

Mrs. A. O. Maue Dies Following Major Operation

Mrs. Albert O. Maue, aged 60 years, former resident of the Mokena community who has been residing in Grant Park, Ill., died in St. Mary's hospital in Kankakee Tuesday morning, Dec. 14 following an operation.

She had been in poor health for quite some time. Mrs. Maue, nee Cora Mast, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mast was born on April 22, 1883 in New Lenox township. June 1, 1907 she was united in marriage with Albert O. Maue of Mokena. Previous to her marriage the deceased had taught in the Joliet public schools for a number of years. She was also prominently identified in Red Cross work during the last World War. She was a very active member of the RNA and at one time held the office of State District Deputy.

While residing in the Mokena territory, she was a member of the Mokena Sunbeam camp 6054 and served as Recorder for quite some time. She was very actively engaged in politics in recent years.

In 1929 Mr. and Mrs. Maue went to California and in 1933 they located in Grant Park where they have resided since.

Surviving are her husband, one son Donald M. Maue of Orland township a daughter, Mrs. Herman Graf of Grant Park, 4 grand children, Joan Graf, Duane, Janet and Wilma Maue. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Canady Funeral home in Momence, with the Rev. W. W. Wohlfarth, pastor of the Methodist church, Momence officiating. Burial was made in the Momence cemetery.

XMAS PROGRAM AT MOKENA METHODIST CHURCH THIS SUNDAY NIGHT

This coming Sunday evening at 8 o'clock the Sunday School of the Mokena Methodist church will present their annual Christmas program. There will be special music and the main feature will be a Christmas pageant. There will also be a lighted Christmas tree and everyone is cordially invited to attend this program.

At the close of the exercises, special awards for attendance will be made as in previous years, consisting of books, an seals. Following this gifts and candy etc. will be distributed to the children.

OVERHEATED STOVE SETS FIRE TO FARM HOME

Fire supposedly caused by an over heated stove, caused damage to a tenant house on the Arthur Maue farm near Mokena Wednesday morning. The Mokena Vol. Fire Department responded to the call and they together with the aid of the neighbors succeeded in saving the dwelling from further destruction. The bedroom was quite badly burned.

TINLEY WOMAN'S CLUB HOLDS XMAS PARTY

The Tinley Park Woman's Club held their December meeting in the home of the American Home chairman, Mrs. W. Eichelberg, Wednesday afternoon. It was a Christmas party for the members. The home and the table from which tea was served later in the afternoon was beautifully decorated in keeping with Christmas.

Ruth Henke Specht and Margaret Henke Klepper, both of Tinley Park favored with a group of appropriate songs accompanied on the piano by Mrs. W. Rensink, who also played the accompaniment for group singing of Christmas songs. Mrs. L. G. Bruder, who was to have given the Christmas story, was ill and unable to attend. After the program, tea was served with the President, Mrs. B. Campbell, pouring.

BALE OF STRAW BRINGS \$1.80

Although baled straw would bring about 80 to 85c a bale which weighs approximately 75 lbs., but at the John Andres sale in Tinley Park last Wednesday, bids ran up to \$1.80 a bale which broke all records for baled straw in this section.

FRANKFORT BAND TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE

The Frankfort school band will hold open house following rehearsal Monday evening, Dec. 20th at the school gym for all present and former members of the band and their parents.

E. L. Walsh Now Licensed Real Estate Broker

E. L. Walsh, well known Real Estate operator of New Lenox who for sometime has been associated with the firm of Braun and Wagner realtors has now gone into business for himself receiving his State Real estate brokers license Saturday. Mr. Walsh has handled a great many real estate deals by way of sales and rentals of farms and village properties and is launching out on a larger scale than heretofore.

In this issue is his full page ad. All those interested in either sales or rentals of real estate properties should read this over for full particulars. In addition to handling real estate Mr. Walsh is also handling all kinds of insurance except life insurance.

Civic Club Party

The Mokena Civic Association is again sponsoring a special Bingo party at the Mokena school gym this Saturday evening commencing at 8:30 o'clock. A special door prize of \$15 will be given. This will be the last Bingo party for 1943. The Association expects to conduct more of these parties after the first of the year.

FRANKFORT LIONS MAKE MERRY AT XMAS PARTY

The spirit of Christmas prevailed Tuesday evening when the Lions Club members of Frankfort entertained their wives at a Christmas party in the parlors of the Methodist church in Frankfort.

A goose dinner with all the trimmings was served by the Ladies of the church before the program. The tables were unusual in decoration; the center piece at the officer's table were many miniature choir boys in robes, grouped beneath and within a circle formed by eight tall white lighted candles and a frosted Christmas tree, which gave the effect of the pipes of an organ. At the other three tables was a group of angels beneath tall candles which each held. The making of these angels and choir boys were the hand work of Mrs. W. V. Hedges and Mrs. Raymond Hiroshige. In departing each man was presented with a choir boy and each woman with an angel.

After the dinner a Christmas gift exchange was enjoyed. Rev. R. Malek led the members and guests in singing before and during the serving. All had a very pleasant evening.

MOKENA ALUMNI BOYS TO PLAY JOLIET TEAM

The Mokena Alumni Boys basketball team will play a team from the Joliet Twp. High school in the Mokena School gym tonight at 8 o'clock. The boys are hoping for a good turn out.

The Mokena team consists of Ludwig Mueller, Gordon Spiess, Melvin and Leigh Krapp, James Walsh, Arthur Hostert, Arthur Bensen, Stanley Baudry and Robt. McGregory.

FRANKFORT STORES TO BE OPEN EVERY NIGHT TO XMAS

The Frankfort stores will remain open every night and also on Thursday afternoon until Christmas.

XMAS DANCE AT SAENGER HALL DEC. 26; IT WILL BE A BARN DANCE

There will be a Christmas barn dance at the Saenger Hall in Tinley Park Sunday night, December 26. This dance is sponsored by Charles Hollwedel and will be conducted by Guy Colby popular WLS caller. A door prize will be given. Everyone invited.

WE POINT WITH PRIDE

Three outstanding students are Lowell Frank, John Ficker and Alder Dean. Their work as Office Aids is well and cheerfully done. Mimeographing, care of equipment for Visual Education, Hectographing, printing for remedial work, and carrying messages are just a part of the duties of these boys. They come early and stay late since they must first do their required class work. We point with pride to Lowell, John and Alder.

W. F. FIERKE, Supt. Tinley Park School

ROLLER SKATING PARTY AT SAENGER HALL NIGHT DEC. 25

Charles Hollwedel, proprietor of the Tinley Park Saenger Hall announces a roller skating party at this hall Saturday night, December 25th. Everyone invited.

There is Hope

OUR OWN community, like the rest of the world, has been shaken by the thunder of guns. This thunder echoes in our ears as we once more celebrate the birth of the Prince of Peace.

Yet this newspaper sees no irony in the scars of war and the message of hope that is Christmas.

For it is the everlasting hope of Christmas that makes it such a vital force in our lives. That hope is one of a never ending period of "Peace on Earth."

While it is true that the columns of this paper since last Christmas have been dominated by the effects of the war lords on our normal way of living—we know, that the peace-loving "little" men of goodwill far outnumber the evil.

These "little" people are the citizens of this community and other communities like it. And it was for these same "little" people that Christ came into this world 1943 years ago.

So Christmas belongs to them and not to those who plunge the world into darkness.

Let this true spirit of Christmas dominate your thinking and you can say to all your friends as we now say to you—

A Merry Christmas

Dies In Hospital Following Fall

Mr. Fred H. Helmke, aged 85 years who lived with his son Fred at his farm home in Hadley, was removed to Silver Cross hospital Friday, following a fall at home.

Mr. Helmke passed away in the hospital Monday. Funeral services were held at the Sonntag Funeral Home in Joliet, Wednesday afternoon with the Rev. Mr. Paul Saunders, of the Marley Community church officiating. Burial was in the Pleasant Hill cemetery, Frankfort.

Mr. Helmke is survived by his son Fred; two daughters Mrs. August Mosel of Monee, Ill. and Mrs. Elmer Erickson of Frankfort, Ill., eight grand children and one great grand child.

PUMP HOUSE ON NEW LENOX CHICKEN FARM BURNS

A new pump house on the Fred Meitzinger chicken farm about one mile north of New Lenox on the North Cedar road, burned to the ground about 5 o'clock Monday afternoon and only the desperate efforts of the New Lenox fire department saved the dwelling and large chicken house in the immediate vicinity of the razed building.

The pump house which was recently erected and was equipped with new machinery, all of which was destroyed completely, was valued at approximately \$500. However, some of the equipment in the pump house is irreplaceable, the owner said. The origin of the blaze is unknown.

Mr. Meitzinger had been in New Lenox on business, returning home around 5 o'clock. When he entered the yard, he failed to notice anything unusual and proceeded into the house. A few minutes later when he stepped outdoors, he saw volumes of smoke pouring from the pump house which was situated between the dwelling and the chicken house.

Neighbors notified the New Lenox fire department which responded promptly, but when the firemen arrived the pump house was a mass of flames and beyond aid as a strong wind was fanning the blaze. However, the firemen played water on the nearby dwelling and the chicken house which were in danger as the wind was carrying flame and sparks.

The pump house which was equipped with an electric pressure pump supplied water both to the farm house and to the chicken house.

NEW LENOX RED CROSS WORK ROOMS TO CLOSE DURING HOLIDAYS

Because of the holidays, the New Lenox Red Cross Chapter workrooms will be closed for the following two weeks. They will reopen on January 3, 1944. For further information please contact Mrs. W. W. Sine, chairman. Tel. New Lenox 2561.

Orland Park Boy Is Nazi Prisoner

Orland Park folks will be delighted to learn that Don Jones, reported missing in action Sept. 19 by the War Department, is alive and apparently well, though a prisoner in a German concentration camp someplace in Germany. This information was conveyed to the parents of Don by the American Red Cross in Italy.

TRIPLET DAUGHTERS BORN TO NEW LENOX FAMILY

Triplet daughters were born in Silver Cross hospital in Joliet last Saturday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith who reside on a farm east of New Lenox.

The babies weighed 4 lbs. 2 oz.; 4 lbs. 5 oz.; and 4 lbs. 11 oz., respectively and were born within a few minutes of each other. The last born little girl died in the hospital Monday. The other babies are holding their own.

The Smiths have four other children, the youngest of whom is eight years old.

FORMER ORLAND PARK MAN AND STAPLETON, NEB., GIRL MARRIED

Word has been received in Orland Park of the marriage of Lieut. Raymond Merritt Glahn, son of Mrs. Sadie Glahn and the late Major Francis B. Glahn of Orland Park to Miss Patricia Lee Ruby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ruby of Stapleton, Neb. The young couple were united in a quiet double ring ceremony at the Presbyterian Manse at Oberlin, Kansas on Nov. 10 with the Rev. Joseph Bruce officiating.

Lieut. Glahn attended the Orland Park school, and was graduated from the Lyons Twp. high school at LaGrange, Ill. He later attended the LaGrange Junior College for a year and the College of Forestry at Raleigh, N. C. for two years. Miss Ruby graduated from the Baker Rural High school at Stapleton, Nebr. in 1942 and has recently been employed in war plant work at Huntington, Cal.

The father of Lieut. Glahn, the late Major Francis B. Glahn was a veteran of 3 wars and a Past Commander of Orland Park Post 526 of the American Legion. His mother, Mrs. Sadie Glahn, was for many years the manager of the Orland Park Telephone Exchange.

Lieut. Glahn has been assigned as an instructor at Randolph Field, Texas and for the time being he and his bride will make their home at his new post.

NOTICE

Not responsible for debts contracted by anyone else but myself. BLAINE SAXTON, Mokena, Ill.

Christmas Greeting Edition To Be Issued Next Week

Next week we will issue our annual Christmas Greeting edition and all business men and firms are invited to participate.

This week we are issuing our regular Christmas edition of store announcements of sales and also a number of greetings.

HOW THIS PAPER IS BEING MADE AVAILABLE TO SERVICE MEN

We have often been requested by many persons to explain how the boys in this territory are receiving this newspaper. We have with-held from so doing as we do not care for credit, our only aim and satisfaction being to know that our boys in the service of our country are receiving the paper and are enjoying it. So that all may know and credit go to whom it belongs, the setup is as follows:

We are sending the News-Bulletin Tinley Park Times and the Orland Park Herald free to the boys of our territory and we are most happy to do so and glad to know that the papers are bringing joy to all who receive it. We are sending out over 500 copies each week. Most all the boys are receiving the papers, but there are a few we understand who do not get it, altho the papers do go out each week. It is quite a big job Uncle Sam has to handle such a large volume of mail that war conditions create, and hope in time the difficulty will be overcome for those who do not get the paper.

But we would not be able to send these papers were it not for the fine co-operation of the Service Clubs in each town who do pay us for the postage and who address the wrappers each week.

In New Lenox the Service Men's Organization pay the postage and the wrappers are typed by Miss Mary Jane Gougar, Mrs. Wm. Drake and Miss Ann Marie Brock with Mrs. W. B. Gougar Sr. keeping track of the addresses and making the changes.

Frankfort, the Happy Hustlers 4-H Girl's Club, with Miss Lois Weindorf and Miss Betty Mark as leaders, pay the postage. The addressing is being done now by Miss Betty Mark who is relieving Miss Lois Weindorf and Miss Roberta Bickley.

Mokena, the Auxiliary, to the Wm. Martin Post VFW pay the postage and the addressing has been done by Miss Dolly Hensel, Mrs. Harold Homering and now Mrs. Fred Hentsch is doing that work.

Orland Park, the Legion Post pay the postage and Mrs. Herman Kruspe, of the Auxiliary to the Post is doing the addressing.

Tinley Park, The Servicemen's Club pay the postage and the Herman Freitags have done some of the addressing and now Miss Pat Boner is doing it for those boys in Tinley Park who are in the territory served by the club.

When the list was not as large as it is now, the Misses Adeline and Ada Semmler with the aid of Mrs. Semmler did all the addressing and they still do it for Lincoln Estates. The postage there is paid by a group of parents and friends who are interested in the boys. Mrs. Semmler has the job of notifying the different groups of the change of addresses that come to our office from the postal department.

The addressed wrappers are brought or sent to our office by Thursday afternoon at the latest and our group of workers in our shop who wrap the papers Thursday nights in addition to our family are Miss Freida Schrank and Wm. Helenhouse. And our thanks also go to Audrey Neitrammer, Norma Hostert, Norman Olson, Andy Bueschel and others who come in occasionally and give us a very welcome hand in the wrapping. So each Thursday night and Friday we are always thinking of our boys in service and hope the papers will reach them that are then being wrapped.

Until the time comes when you will be home we are most happy to continue to send the paper to you, the world over. Good luck, happy reading and a most Merry Christmas to each one of you from your Home Town Newspaper editor, Wm. Semmler.

SALE DATES

Edw. Schmaedecke, Auctioneer Dec. 18—N. Van Swol, Oak Forest.

Dec. 20—John Schader, DuPage Dec. 21—Albert Strauley, Downers Grove, Twp.

Hugh Gorman, Auctioneer Dec. 29—Wm. Rasmussen & Son, Frankfort.

Mokena Soldier Home on Furlough Weds Chicago Girl

Before the candlelighted altar of the St. John's Evangelical church in Mokena at 7:30 Saturday evening, December 11, Miss Laverne Schultdt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schultdt of Chicago, exchanged nuptial vows with F.O. Warren E. Mancke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mancke of Mokena. The Rev. Mr. Wm. J. Riemann, pastor of the church, officiated.

Before and during the ceremony Mrs. Roy Krapp presided at the organ and accompanied Miss Marion Andres, cousin of the bride, as she sang "Through the Years", "Because" and "I Love you Truly".

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length white gown with a satin bodice and a chiffon skirt. The dress was fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and the skirt was trimmed with white satin applied roses. Her long lace trimmed veil was fastened with orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of white roses and mums.

Miss Lois Mancke, sister of the groom, attended the bride as Maid of Honor and wore a powder blue colonial taffeta gown. The bridesmaids were Miss Lorraine La Barge, a friend from Chicago, Miss Evelyn Schultdt and Miss Lorraine Bettenhausen of Mokena, who are cousins of the bride. They wore gowns identical to the maid of honor's except that they were pink. The four attendants wore matching plumes in their hair and necklaces which were gifts from the bride. The flower girl in a blue taffeta gown was Gloria Bettenhausen of Tinley Park and Earl Bettenhausen of Mokena, dressed in a soldiers' uniform similar to the grooms, was the ring bearer.

Erwin Yunker, friend of the groom, was the best man. The three ushers were Wilbert Lauffer, Charles Mancke and Wm. Hardy.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at St. Mary's Hall in Mokena.

F.O. Mancke returned to his base at Mather Field in Sacramento, Cal. Monday evening and Mrs. Mancke will stay with her parents for the present but will follow her husband later.

FRANKFORT MEN'S GROUP PLAY HOST TO CHILDREN

Fred Heisner, Ed Vollrath and Henry Luhring were hosts at the meeting of the Men's group of St. Peter's Ev. church last Wednesday.

The children of the Frankfort school will present the following program in the auditorium Wednesday evening, Dec. 22 at 8:00 p.m.: "Bunnies for Christmas" will be given by Room 1. "Christmas in Story Book Land" by Room 2. "Christmas Eve at Home" 6th and 7th grade; "Ring the Bells of Freedom" by the Eighth grade. Music by the sixth, seventh and eighth grades. In the afternoon a gift exchange will be held in each room.

ORLAND UNIT HOME BUREAU HOLDS MEETING

The Orland Unit of Home Bureau held their monthly meeting December 7th in the home of Mrs. Emma Bernard.

The major lesson Yeast Bread: Variations was given by Helen Lembke. She made pecan rolls, crescents, parker house and graham rolls, these were passed around later and we all agreed they were delicious.

Our chairman, Mrs. Emerson presented the minor lesson "Know your Organization", after this interesting talk we played a Christmas game which our recreation chairman Lucille Uthe supplied. We then passed around a large grab bag filled with packages all wrapped in fancy christmas paper and each lady present took home a lovely gift.

The main event of the evening was sampling the display of 12 different kinds of cookies brought by members. Our hostess Mrs. Bernard served coffee.

There were eleven members and eight guests present.

We wish our secretary, Mrs. Wakeland who has the flu a speedy recovery.

The next meeting will be on Jan. 4th at 1:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Herman Gee. Pleasen plan attending and guests are welcome. Mrs. Herman Gee, Pub. Chairman.

ORLAND LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED DEC. 23rd

The Orland Park Public Library will be closed Thursday, Dec. 23. Books due on that date will be taken in Monday, Dec. 27.



Jungle Fighting

By Ira Wolfart

(WNU Feature—Through special arrangement with Collier's Weekly)

We could have taken Munda airport in a single day by frontal assault, as we had taken Henderson Field on Guadalcanal. The Japs would have scattered into the jungle. But that would have meant another Guadalcanal, another six months of jungle fighting. So we came in behind the Japs to herd them down onto the open airfield and finish them there swiftly, in a blitz.

The beginning was jungle. The jungle of New Georgia is so thick it seems like an animal crouched silently against the earth waiting to kill you.

It is very quiet inside the jungle. Not many animals live in it. They can't see to kill or to run away from being killed and they choose more open woods.

But it is a place of death all the same. The plants are locked in silent struggle with each other. They suck each other's blood and strangle each other with fleshless strength. Life is being smothered everywhere there, all the time.

Silence of Death.

The silence of the jungle is the silence of death. The Japs there were silent, too, when we landed. There were 5,000 or 7,000 of them, living the last days of their lives and they were very quiet, like men praying to themselves.

The jungle here grew out of a swamp. The mud began abruptly at the edge of the sand. Over the mud was a network of vines and brush. A shoe made the mud open like a mouth and, when the shoe was pulled out, the mud sucked like a mouth.

Suck, scrape, squash. That was the blitz marching. The first shots came unexpectedly and from all around, from ground we had just walked over, too. The enemy was in front of us and on the side of us and shooting us through the wall we had our backs against.

The shooting came in spatters and angry little tears as if the Japs knew what they were shooting at. They were shooting at our area, but I don't think they could see, any more than we could, anything to shoot at.

When the troops dug in for their first night on New Georgia, it was still raining. The darkness blackened until it was so black that you could not see your hand in front of your face. You felt blinded. The effect of the blackness was so stunning that you couldn't tell whether your eyes were open unless you gaped them wide enough to hurt.

I gaped my eyes and made them hurt. I wanted to be sure they would see what could be seen. There were curious birds scattered through the area where we were. They welcomed the night with yelping little barks. Some were close at hand and some were quite far off. They sounded like puppy dogs, but not exactly; more like men imitating puppy dogs.

Slept in Water.

The water was several inches deep in our foxhole. I was using my jungle pack as a pillow, but in a little while the water crept up about it and got into my ears. I took off my poncho and wadded it up and placed it under my head. But the rain kept falling and after another while I took off my helmet and rested my head on that to keep the water out of my ears. I lay that way until dawn with the warm, sticky, yellow water puddling and swirling across my chest and up to my chin.

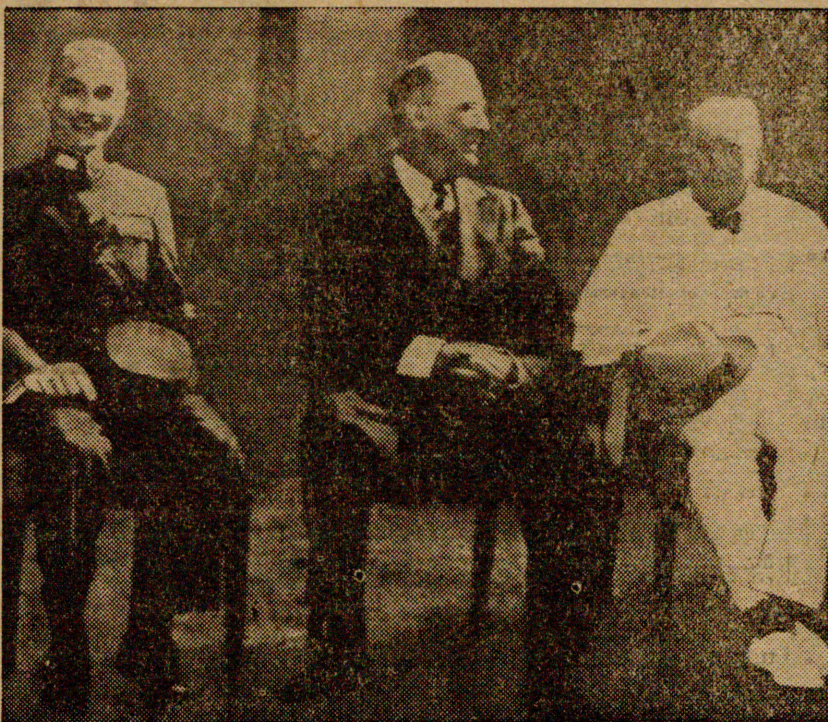
Time does not pass on a night like this. It inches through the mind like a black snake. When the dawn came, I stood up in the foxhole. Muddy water dripped off me and there were streaks and clumps of thick mud all over me.

It rained all that day without stopping. The men again fought a will-o'-the-wisp enemy who was never seen and who, when charged, was not there—except for a few dead. At nightfall, it was still raining. The men dug into the mud and lay there in holes that were open to the rain and to the night and to the Japs.

This fantastic rear-guard action kept up for 15 days and 15 nights. It got to seem like a horror play. The men slept in patches and bits and in the daylight rose, fatigued, to advance.

From a military point of view, there was no orthodox sense to all this. The objective of a rear guard is to slow the enemy and kill as many of him as possible before he reaches the point where you have to stand and fight. Jap rear guards would have killed a lot more Americans if, instead of knifing into the foxholes they found, they had thrown grenades into them. They would have had a lot more time for killing if they had not wasted so much time retrieving their dead and wounded and cleaning up the evidence after each fight.

Triumvirate Plans to Smash Japanese



Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill, representing the triumvirate of China, the United States and Britain, as they conferred in Cairo, Egypt. Decisions were reached to beat Japan into unconditional surrender and to force her to give up all the islands she has seized in the Pacific since the Sino-Japanese war in 1894, and all other territories which she has taken by violence and greed. Later, at a conference in Iran, Roosevelt, Churchill and Premier Josef Stalin of Russia were reported to have decided on a similar policy toward Germany. Germany, it was reported, would be quarantined as the world's No. 1 aggressor and thrown back inside her original borders. Unless Germany surrenders unconditionally it is believed she will be subjected to more of the intense bombing which has destroyed much of Berlin.

World War I Vet a Gunner in No. 2



One war wasn't enough for smiling Sgt. David Cole pictured at left. At 48 he is the oldest tail gunner in the European theater of operations. He is a veteran of the First World war and has five stars on his victory ribbon which represent major engagements in which he took part in that war. In civilian life he is a taxi driver from Portland, Ore.

We're Ready if Our Enemy Uses Gas



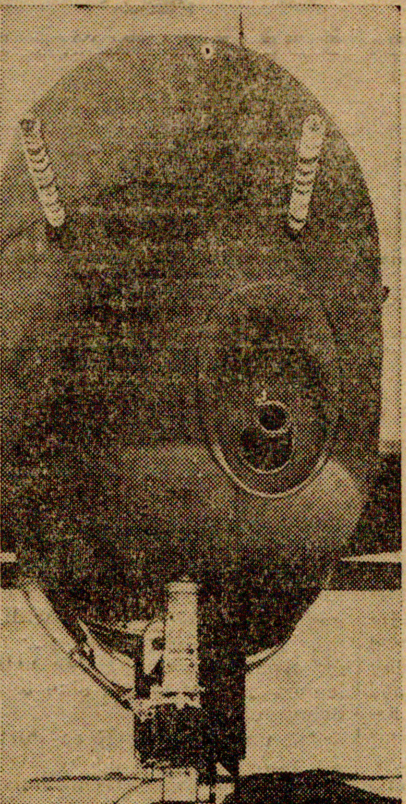
Top: Troops trained in gas warfare advance into a barrage of white phosphorus produced at an eastern arsenal. Bottom: Hundreds of thousands of gas-filled cylinders lie at this arsenal ready to be packed into shells and bombs if the enemy should initiate gas warfare. President Roosevelt has warned the Nazis that we are prepared to retaliate in kind.

Fitzsimmons Meets His New Boss



Freddy Fitzsimmons, present manager of the Philadelphia Phillies, meets his new boss, Robert M. Carpenter, who has recently been appointed as president of the club.

Cannon Packin' Plane



Closeup of a 75 mm. cannon which has recently been mounted on American bombers. This is the heaviest cannon ever to be used on airplanes. The recoil is absorbed by a secret type apparatus. Above the cannon are two .50 caliber machine guns.

Carol Talks



Ex-King Carol of Rumania is pictured making a statement to the press after his intended broadcast to the United States from Mexico was stopped. Carol has been refused entrance to this country by order of the state department.

To Sick Bay

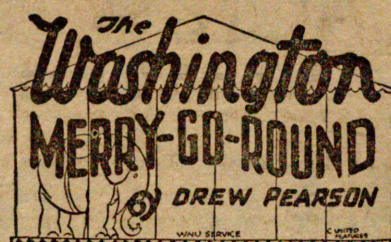


All 70 Jap planes which attacked a U. S. navy task force in the Pacific recently were shot down after an hour-long battle. A wounded gunner from an American plane is pictured being wheeled to sick bay after the battle.

'All Aboard'



High feminine voices are calling the stations along the Illinois Central suburban lines these days. Peggy (left) and Betty Schoenbeck, identical twins, are helping to keep the trains running on time.



Washington, D. C.

SUPPLY OF U. S. PLANES

WASHINGTON.—Army Air Chief General "Hap" Arnold was called before a closed-door meeting of the senate Truman committee the other day to explain, among other things, why more planes weren't reaching the fighting fronts.

Arnold, while being cross-examined by the committee's number one aviation expert, Sen. Mon Wallgren of Washington, admitted one significant fact:

That the number of planes of all descriptions on our Pacific and European fighting fronts is lower than most people realize and lower than he desires, despite the fact that we are producing combat planes—bombers and fighters—at the rate of 8,000 a month.

For a while, the cross-examination of Arnold made the sparks fly.

"I'm amazed to learn that the British have more combat planes in action than we have," grumbled Senator Wallgren, "though we are producing more planes than the British. Why is that?"

"We're doing the best we can," retorted Arnold angrily. "You can't expect us to send planes to combat areas unless we have trained crews to operate them. However, I can tell you that we have many more planes on the way, and ready for shipment, that will soon give us a great numerical advantage."

"That's fine," said Wallgren, "but why has it taken so long? It seems to me that we should have more than the number of planes you mention on the battle fronts when we are producing at the rate of 96,000 a year."

Arnold replied that some planes had been cracked up or damaged in training accidents in the United States, though trainer crashes were being reduced considerably. Also, many planes coming off assembly lines have to undergo "modification." For instance, planes slated for Alaskan duty have to be "winterized." Also, it takes longer than most people realize to deliver planes to combat areas.

"I'm not trying to interfere in your business, general," said the Washington senator, "but it seems to me that a pitifully small number of planes have been delivered to the fronts, considering our rate of production."

"I don't agree with you," responded Arnold hotly. "I think we've done very well under the circumstances."

The air chief went on to explain that most American pilots have a training course of 500 flying hours, compared to 150 hours for German pilots. One reason the Nazis have shortened their pilot-training courses is because they are running low on aviation gas reserves, Arnold said.

However, he did not entirely convince the committee that the ratio of planes delivered to the fighting fronts could not be considerably increased.

SYNTHETIC TIRES

Early next year, the American public will get its first real test of synthetic tires. These will not be passenger, but bus and truck tires, which will begin to come out of tire factories some time in January.

They will be hurried to the wheels of buses and trucks, now limping along on sharply reduced rations. Even in September, the allocation of 550,000 civilian bus and truck tires was inadequate. But now the figure has been reduced still further to 335,000 for November and December.

Operators of trucks and buses are worried about the new tires, knowing that early tests have shown they do not stand up under heavy loads. This in spite of the fact that they are only 70 per cent synthetic, with an admixture of 30 per cent natural rubber.

Result will be that truck and bus loads will have to be reduced all over the country. Since they are already operating above normal capacity, reduction of loads will mean reduction in the total performance of trucks and buses.

Of course, the synthetics may prove to be better than tests have shown, but the trucking industry has its fingers crossed.

BLOOD DONORS

Red Cross officials estimate that Americans are giving their blood for transfusions at the rate of one every two seconds. "We are bleeding 100,000 people a week."

But donations might be much larger if donors could be reached all over the country. Actually, there are only 33 cities where centers have been established.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

One of the prized show-pieces in a private collection of old guns and other knick-knacks belonging to Rep. Frank Boykin of Alabama are the spurs Jesse James was wearing when he died.

One out of every ten members of congress has been a newspaper man in the past. Working newsmen every day hear from some member. "I used to be an old newspaper man myself." This has earned the gag line: "Until you found there was no money in old newspapers."

MILITARY TRAINING A PEACE-TIME ASSET

Postwar domestic and world problems are a challenge to American citizenship. Teen-age boys of today will be called upon in a few years either to help solve those problems or to enforce decisions which must soon be made.

Youth should prepare now for the most momentous days in history. An ideal combination for such preparation is military training, with its teachings of discipline and responsibility, and an educational course including the classics, sciences, mathematics, government and other essentials.

This combination is available at Northwestern Military and Naval Academy, from which many leaders in the armed forces, business and the professions have graduated.

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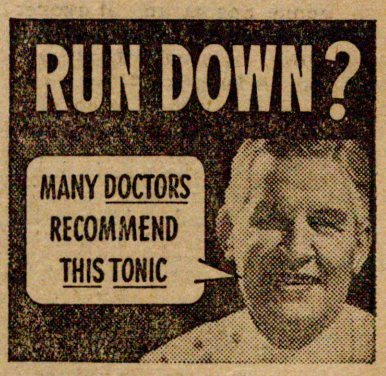
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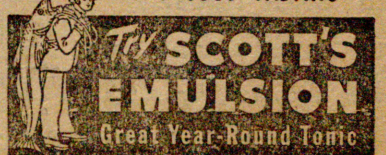
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Elsa Chatfield, Hollywood artist, is dis-
inherited by her Aunt Kitty, who died
from an overdose of morphine. Hunt
Rogers and Barry Madison go to Mazat-
lan, Mexico, to solve what they believe
to be Kitty Chatfield's murder. On ar-
rival they find that Elsa's party had pre-
ceded them by plane. During a festa at
the ranch of Elsa's father, Sam Chat-
field, James Chesebro is murdered. Lom-
bardo, chief of Mexican police, ques-
tions Pedro, the pulque man, who is
required to identify the slayer. Pedro,
star witness, escapes during re-enact-
ment of the murder. Search for him is
made in the mountain country. Lom-
bardo arrests Reed Barton on suspicion
of murdering Chesebro.

CHAPTER XII

"Buenos dias, senores," he said
in Spanish, including the guard in
his greeting. The latter saluted.
Sam Chatfield reached an impulsive
arm through the bars to shake hands
with Reed. "I'm sorry, Barton,"
he said in English. "I came as
soon as I heard the news. Drove
in at once. There must be some
mistake—unless you've confessed
that you did it?"

Reed Barton grinned. "Hardly
that, Mr. Chatfield. I didn't kill
Chesebro."

"That's good. Have they treated
you all right?"

"Very well, indeed; no com-
plaint."

"I rather think there'll be no cause
for complaint, Barton. I'll use my
influence, of course. Bert and I
have powerful friends, and we'll
see that you are comfortable so
long as you are here. Which I
hope will not be long."

"Thank you, Mr. Chatfield. That's
very kind of you."

Sam Chatfield thrust his short
arm again through the bars and
took Reed's hand in a vigorous
grip. Rogers and I likewise shook
hands with the prisoner, and with
assurance that we would stand by
him, we took our departure together
with Sam Chatfield.

On the sidewalk outside, however,
we separated after a brief ex-
change.

Hunt and I went aboard the Ori-
zaba to discover that Dwight and
Margaret were absent in the
launch; the sailing master pointed
it out to us well up in the Estero del
Astillero, but headed back in our
direction. It came eventually along-
side, and Margaret and Dwight
climbed up the ladder to the deck.

"No luck!" said Margaret wear-
ily, looking up to espy the two of us
leaning over the rail. "Dwight's lit-
tle playmate ran away from us."

"I'll say he ran away from us.
No strike; no sign; no anything.
Saw him break water just once. This
is no place, of course, to go fishing
for marlin. I guess that particular
one wandered into the bay by mis-
take."

He stepped upon the deck and
leaned his rod against the rail. It
was Margaret who detected some-
thing unusual in our manner.

"What's happened?" she deman-
ded. Dwight looked sharply at us
as if to discover the reason for
it.

"Any new development—about
last night?" he inquired.

"Rather an awkward development
—for Reed Barton," Rogers replied,
rubbing the side of his large nose
with a forefinger.

"What? Tell us."

"Reed's in jail, charged with the
murder of Chesebro."

Rogers hastened to explain why
Reed Barton was in jail, giving
them an account of our search for
Pedro, the pulque seller, and our
visit to Lombardo.

"Oh, I'm so sorry!" exclaimed
Margaret when he was done.
"That's bad luck. I wonder what
Elsa thinks about it."

"I don't know whether she knows
it or not," I said. "Sam Chatfield
didn't say, when we were talking
with him."

"We'll find out, of course, when
Elsa comes on board this after-
noon," said Margaret. "We're real-
ly going fishing tomorrow, you
know."

A hail from the water drew us to
the ladder, and Margaret, who was
closest, waved both arms in wel-
come, and called out excitedly:

"Oh, hello! So glad you could
come. But—why didn't we send the
launch for you? Why, we could just
as well as not. I'm sorry."

Greetings from several voices be-
low responded, and, looking over
the rail, I discovered a boat contain-
ing Bert and Elsa, and on the seat
behind them Sam Chatfield and
George Rumble, the latter wearing
his black sombrero with its silver
trimming which glittered in the af-
ternoon sun.

"It's Reed, of course," Elsa said
dispiritedly in answer to my com-
ment as I gave her a hand at the
top of the ladder.

"We'll have him out in no time,"
I comforted her.

"That's what Papa says too, but
I'm afraid, Barry."

To what lengths of extravagant
promise I might have gone at that
moment I'll never know, for with a
sudden, bewildering sound of break-
ing water, a huge silvery dark fish
leaped from the bay not fifty feet
from the Orizaba's sleek sides,
soared almost even with the rail in
its mighty leap and fell back with a
resounding crash. I could hear the
slap of his gills, so close was he;

almost, I fancied, I could smell him.
"Come on, you fishermen!" shout-
ed Dwight, making for the ladder.
The rowboat had sheered off, its
native owner rowing as if for his
life, and those of us now intent
upon the pursuit poured into the
launch, across which the occupants
of the rowboat but a few moments
before had had to clamber to
reach the Orizaba's ladder.

The launch had been rigged for
swordfishing. Two leather-cushioned
swivel chairs were mounted side by
side in the stern of the boat. There
were seats behind these for those
not engaged in trying for marlin,
or who were content to fish over
the side. Sam Chatfield had climbed
into the seat beside Dwight. He
was endeavoring to disengage a rod
rigged with heavy tackle which lay
alongside on the floor. I helped
him with it. George Rumble sat be-
side me, his huge black sombrero
crushed down upon his round skull,
so that it would clear the awning
overhead.

Dwight glanced up, his outfit
ready, and for the first time looked
about to see who had come along
with him. He recognized Sam Chat-



"Look here, I'm not so keen on
visiting that guy down at the jail."

field at his side and smiled, then be-
came solicitous of his welfare.

"Are you comfortable, Sam?" he
asked.

"Oh, yes; quite."

Dwight half rose. "Take this seat,
Sam. I think it is the better of the
two."

"No, thank you, Dwight. I prefer
this side. As a matter of fact, I'm
going to ask you now if I may sit
here tomorrow on our little jaunt up
the coast."

"You certainly may, Sam. Take
whichever side is most convenient
for you."

Rumble removed his huge black
sombrero to let the breeze cool his
head; his dark oily hair lay close
to his round skull. He dropped the
hat at our feet where it lay beside
a small wrench. Rumble eyed the
latter for a moment, then picked it
up and turned it thoughtfully about
in his hands. Sam Chatfield finished
baiting the huge number twelve
hook at the end of its steel wire
leader, took a firm grasp on his rod
and made a cast, sinking back into
his chair, which creaked under the
strain.

My gaze for the moment was on
George Rumble; there was an odd
look in his eyes. He was not inter-
ested in the cast; his attention
seemed to center upon the straining
swivel mechanism underneath Sam
Chatfield's seat. His gaze came
back to the wrench in his hands. He
turned it about, then of a sudden
dropped it beside his sombrero as
if the metal had suddenly become
hot.

Looking back on that evening
ashore in Mazatlan, I now can see
how freighted it was with tragedy,
but it began and ended, apparently,
as only a gay adventure. Bert and
Margaret remained on board the
Orizaba; Elsa, George Rumble and
I went ashore together in the
launch. Dwight, Rogers and Sam
Chatfield had not been ready to go
with us, and the launch returned
for them.

Elsa had only one purpose, and
that to go to the jail to see Reed
Barton. She kept pushing us along
until finally Rumble halted at a
street corner and said, "Look here,
I'm not so keen on visiting that guy
down at the jail."

"You don't have to go if you don't
want to," Elsa retorted. "That guy
probably isn't interested in seeing
you, either."

"That settles it, sweetheart,"
Rumble replied in his husky voice.
"Nothing like speaking your mind.
I'll see you later."

"Where?" demanded Elsa.

"How do I know? I'm going to the

hotel and get my things together.

Margaret's orders. See you on the
boat, anyhow, if not before."

Rumble stood on the street cor-
ner, a curious figure in a yet more
curious throng of native life.

"Goodby," said Elsa.

"Goodby, sweetheart."

The jail, standing in all its medi-
ocrity close by the church, its scal-
ing, cracked, pseudo-Gothic exterior
softened now by the night's warm
shadows, seemed less an eyesore
than in the hard light of the sun.

"Elsa," I began, halting on the
steps, "perhaps I'd better take you
over to the hotel, and I'll call on
Reed myself."

"Don't be silly," she said, advanc-
ing through the doorway with such
precipitate energy that the splen-
did creature preening his mustaches
leaped nimbly to one side to avoid
being run down.

But there was no Reed Barton in
the jail. Elsa did not at first com-
prehend the information which was
offered in response to our inquiry,
and neither did I.

"Por que no?" she demanded in
Spanish of the jail guard.

"El hombre no esta aqui," the
man replied. "No se por que no."

"I hope they haven't taken him
out and shot him," Elsa said, turn-
ing to me, an odd light in her gray
eyes, which were now round with
apprehension. "They do things like
that."

"Forget it," I said. "Your father's
influence probably got him out.
Donde esta el hombre?" I in-
quired of the guard who in reply
merely shrugged his shoulders, in-
dicating that he had no idea where
Reed was to be found.

We made our way to the plaza
where I hoped the old, old Mexican
custom once more was being ex-
hibited. But when we arrived only
a handful of youthful caballeros en-
circled the kiosk, and a smaller
number of senoritas were moving
slowly, leisurely in the opposite di-
rection. One caballero, bolder than
the rest, halted before his favorite
and with a bow presented her with
a flower. Round and round they
went, while the band played the
arias of "La Boheme." Motor cars
were parked at the curb, a haven
of parental refuge for any senorita
who grew weary.

"I've seen this before," said Elsa
after we had watched it for some
moments. "I never realized until
now, though, but I've been doing
this same thing for years. Every
girl has. Parading myself, my body,
my soul, all that makes up the pit-
iful little me, hoping for the approval
of some gay caballero."

"Your gay caballero stands on
your right against the trunk of that
tree."

"Where?" Her head jerked sharp-
ly in the direction I indicated. Reed
Barton stood leaning lightly, easily,
against the tree as he gazed at the
scene in the plaza. He pulled his
watch from his pocket and looked at
it, unmindful that we were near by.

Elsa left me instantly and flew to
greet him, and I walked over more
sedately to congratulate him on his
release.

"Elsa had visions of your being
stood against a wall at dawn and
dying romantically to the rattle of
musketry," I said.

"Really?" He grinned, pocketing
his watch.

"Don't mind what he says," Elsa
implored him.

"But how did it happen, Reed?" I
asked.

"It was just one of those things,"
he said. "They came and opened
the door to the cage and said to the
bird within, 'Fly away, my sweet,'
and I flew away to freedom."

"As simple as that?" said Elsa
with a sarcastic note in her voice.

"What I think happened was that
they discovered I was not just a
peon who could be thrown into jail
and forgotten. Perhaps your father
helped, Elsa; perhaps the consul
had something to do with it. Any-
way, it's nice to be out. Neither
your father will accept my thanks,
nor the consul; 'twas a mere nothing.
Glad to do it, and all that. Saw
your father down the street a
while ago, Elsa."

"He was coming ashore—Oh—
you're going with us tomorrow."

"Where and what?"

"Fishing. You'll have to come
aboard tonight with your things;
we're leaving early. And now—"
She halted, a wistful look in her
level gray eyes. "Isn't there a dance
going on somewhere tonight, Reed?
Can't we dance and be romantic?"

"Oh, sure. There's a dance at
the hotel tonight. Come along and
observe the flower of Mexican youth.
You'll see something! These little
kids here in the plaza with their
hand-me-downs and New York mod-
els are a bit tawdry. The newer
youth of Mexico is elsewhere. Com-
ing, Barry?"

"Of course not!"

Later I looked in upon the danc-
ers. Reed Barton was right; the
flower of Mazatlan was present.
Youth, in any land, of course, is
synonymous with beauty, but here
it was to be found in extraordinary
measure.

I looked on for a while entranced,
then wandered away. There was a
crowd in the bar, and I stood for
a while drinking the excellent beer.
I wondered where Rogers was, where
he had gone, and presently he came
in and joined me.

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CHRIST THE FULFILLMENT OF THE LAW

LESSON TEXT—Hebrews 1:1-9. Romans
10:4-10.

GOLDEN TEXT—God . . . hath in these
last days spoken unto us by his Son—He-
brews 1:1,2.

The center of all Christian think-
ing is the fact that God has revealed
Himself to man. This revelation is
found in the Bible, for it is the Word
of God. That is why the command-
ments which we have studied in re-
cent weeks speak to us with such
authority. They are not the expres-
sion of human opinion of how we
should live. They are God's com-
mand which we are to obey.

The great and final revelation of
God and His love was not the writ-
ten Word—the Bible—but the Living
Word—His Son. The coming of
Christ is our lesson for next week,
on Christmas Sunday. But this week
we want to learn a little more of
what His coming into the world
meant. He was—

I. God's Last Word (Heb. 1:1-3).

Through the ages God had been
speaking through the prophets, con-
stantly revealing Himself as a God
of power, justice, holiness, truth and
mercy.

In different ways and at various
times (v. 1) He spoke through them,
but always there was a pointing for-
ward to the One who should come.
Abraham was called out to found
the nation (Gen. 12), and Jacob the
family or tribe (Gen. 49), in
which He should come. He was
to be a prophet like Moses (Deut.
18) and of the kingly house of Da-
vid (II Sam. 7). All the offerings
of Leviticus spoke of His priestly
service. Isaiah saw Him as both the
reigning and the suffering Messiah
(Isa. 53).

All this was incomplete until He
came; and when He did, He re-
vealed all the glory of God. He made
the perfect and final sacrifice for sin,
and sat down (His work was fin-
ished) at God's right hand (the place
of power).

Let us be clear about this: in
Christ God's revelation is perfect
and complete. We need look for
nothing more. The claims of those
who appear with a "new light" or
some mysterious hidden power are
so obviously untrue that we ought
not to be at all interested.

But not only is Christ God's final
Word, He is—

II. God's Best Word (Heb. 1:4-9).

The prophets and their messages
thrill our souls and move us to
more earnest living. But the Christ
is our very life as well as our Re-
deemer.

The angels are God's messengers
—mighty and magnificent beings, su-
perior in their way to man (Ps.
8:5). The early church made too
much of angels (as do some groups
today), but Protestantism of our day
has made too little of them. They
are great and powerful beings who
minister on our behalf and who are
hallowed in the loyal service they do
for God.

But when they stand beside the
Son of God, it becomes evident that
He holds a place of incomparable
glory and majesty. He is the high-
est revelation of God, the best Word
that God could have spoken to needy
and sinful humanity.

We do well to think of who Christ
is and what He has done. Just in
this passage from Hebrews we find
that He is the express image of all
of God's glory; He is the upholder
of all creation; He has the place of
honor and power at God's right
hand; He is the only begotten of the
Father; His throne has been estab-
lished forever, and so on.

How well nigh unbelievable that
this glorious One is also our Sa-
viour. This is stated in verse 3, but
is developed in our next point.

III. God's Saving Word (Rom. 10: 4-10).

If sinful man were only permitted
to look on His glory it would be a
great privilege, but it would not
help him in his desire for holiness
and eternal joy. There was a "great
gulf fixed" between sinful man and
a holy God until the Son of glory be-
came the God-man, when the eternal
Word became "flesh and dwelt
among us" (Luke 2:14).

Christ as our Saviour is the "end
of the law" to the believer (v. 4),
not in the sense that He terminates
the law by setting it aside, but by
completing or fulfilling all of its re-
quirements.

Just so the Christian is set free
from the law, not in order that he
may disobey it, but that he may
keep it in the power and grace which
Christ gives him. The Ten Com-
mandments are the law of life for
the Christian because he loves the
Lord Jesus Christ and wants to obey
Him. We do the things which the
Decalogue require not to be saved
thereby, but because we thereby
honor the name of our Saviour.

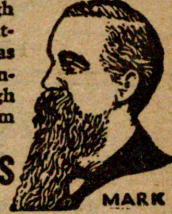
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the burden of sin, says, "How can
I come to know Him?" and we find
the answer in verses 8-10. It is "by
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FOR SALE—Modern knee hole desk (walnut), like new. Call Orland 80. p12:24

FREE—Puppies from German shepherd dog. Phone Orland 41-M-1. p12:24

GAMES—CONSOLE RADIO—CAR radio, floor and desk lamp. On heater, vacuum sweeper, boys shoe in skates, fluorescent lights. Cooper Radio Electric, Orland 50J 1c

FOR SALE—Live or dressed chickens. Arthur Eggert, Mokena, Ill. p12:24

FOR SALE—5 Chester white pigs, 11 weeks old, also 400 lb. hog reasonably priced. F. A. Cappetta, 174 Street and 104 Ave., west. Orland Park 189-R-2. 1c

FOR SALE—Men's large size sheepskin lined duck coat, and sheepskin lined artificial leather coat; 2 pair high top shoes, size 7; pair of cord sole work shoes, like new, size 12; pair of heavy rubbers to fit these shoes. Russell Bettenhausen, 183rd and Kidgeand, Tinley Park 2192 1p

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WANTED—Woman for cleaning 2 days a week. 8:30 to 5, Good pay. Tinley Park 643. 1p

WANTED—Ton Truck or ton truck Hoist. Dick Lawrence, Tinley Park 678. p12:24

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Tinley Park News

Mrs. Paul Nielsen spent the week end in Louisville, Ky. with her husband Pvt. Paul Nielsen.

Milton Carr of Tinley Park recently made his fourth blood donation at the Blood Donor Center at 5 North Wabash Ave. Chicago.

Dorothy Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Campbell of Tinley was recently elected corresponding secretary of Women's League, a campus organization at Illinois Wesleyan University.

Dorothy is a Junior in the Liberal Arts College at Illinois Wesleyan where she is majoring in French. She is a member of Sigma Kappa Sorority.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Miller of Tinley Park have received word that their nephew, Flying Officer Forrest June Gregory of the RCAF is reported missing in Action after air raid operations overseas Nov. 26. This is the only information given his parents of Topeka, Kansas from the Casualties Officer, Ottawa, Ont. Canada.

Tinley Men's Bowling League
English Bros. Garage 27 18
Mel's Service Station 27 18
Service Bakery 24 21
Vogt's Dept. Store 22 23
F. Goebel's Ins. 22 23
Tinley Park Dairy 21 24
Hick's Mkt. 19 26
Chuck's Gro. and Mkt. 18 27

Chuck's Gro. and Mkt. won two and lost one to F. Goebel's Ins. Hicks Mkt. won two and lost one to Tinley Park Dairy. English Bros. Garage won three games from Service Bakery, Mel's Serv. Station won three games from Vogt's Dept. Store.

In the individual class Art Schoeneck took high series with 562, while Doc Enoch took high game with 224.

SERVICEMEN'S NEWS

Nov. 7, 1943

Dear Friends:
Just a few lines to let you know that I received the package last week that you sent me. Was very glad to get it. I have opened it up as it wouldn't be very good to leave it lay around and get full of ants and bugs, and the first thing I see is the paper, pencil and envelopes. I said to myself somebody wants a few words from me. I can't say very much, only that I am still about the same as usual. Thanks a lot for the picture of the Honor Roll. I was wondering what it looked like Mom told me quite a bit about it. I think it looks real nice.

Well I guess I'll close thanking you all for the nice things you are doing. May you all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Till we meet again as always,
Your friend,

Pfc. Oliver V. Bar, APO 6, care postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.

Edward Nugent returned back to Camp Crowder, Mo., after spending the week end with his parents in Tinley just in time to receive an invitation from the post athletic officer to be on hand; among other soldiers who have participated in camp boxing events during the past year, to receive instructions from heavyweight Champion Joe Louis and Walker Smith, better known to the boxing world as Ray "Sugar" Robinson. Louis and company of well known boxers arrived at Camp Crowder for one day appearance.

The Camp Crowder boxers were instructed by Joe Louis and Robinson at the post field house in the afternoon.

Louis punched the bag, skipped rope, shadow box etc. He had the boys spar off and pointed out their mistakes.

Joe Louis gave me; Nugent relates, more helpful pointers on boxing than I would hope to learn in months by other instructors.

Louis looked good and was in great shape. Believe it or not, "He cracked a smile from his usual dead pan expression. Nugent added, on several occasions.

Ed. received Joe's autograph and that of "Sugar" Robinson. Getting boxing pointers from the heavyweight Champion of the World was a great experience for me that I always will remember, Ed. said.

Tom Jennings who was a member of the crew who built air bases in Alaska returned recently via the new Alcan highway. He was a dinner guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Rudolf Malek Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Folkers is chairman of the Christmas party to be held at the Frankfort school for members of the Band and their parents Monday evening, Dec. 20.

Members of the Frankfort Fire Department and their wives enjoyed a social gathering at the village hall Tuesday evening. Pinocle provided entertainment with honors for scores going to Orval Schroeder, Mrs. L. Woodman. Ed Vollrath, Mrs. H. Balchowsky, Mrs. Joe Scott; Mrs. Herbert Kohlhaagen Mrs. C. Bennett, Mrs. Stanley John-

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son, Mrs. Geo. Sangmeister and Henry Lühring. Refreshments were served by the men.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ullrich were pleasantly surprised Saturday when 26 guests arrived at their home for a house warming party. High scores at pinocle were held by Mrs. Harry Schmuhl, Albert Steinberg, Irvin Schmuhl, Mrs. Chester Steinberg, Gilbert Schmuhl Mrs. H. Ullrich and Mrs. Earl Bettenhausen. The group presented the Ullrichs with a gift.

Geo. Folkers was recently elected president of the Hi-Y of the Freshman class at Joliet Township High school.

Nov. 8, 1943

Dear Folks:
Received your Christmas package today. It was a fine gift. Of course I convinced myself it wouldn't do the contents any good to lay around for almost two months before being touched, so I opened it. I realize all the work it took to get the boxes ready for us and appreciate it greatly. You're a fine bunch back there and doing a wonderful job.

The picture of the plaque was fine. Thanks for sending it. I'm not going to elaborate on this Jolly Old England. For my money give me Chicago. Aain let me thank you for the fine gift. Hoping you all have a happy holiday season.

I remain your friend,
Sgt. E. J. Fulton, APO 253, New York.

Nov. 9, 1943

Dear Friends:
I received my first Tinley Park Times paper on the date of Nov. 8 and was sure glad to get it. Being my first time away from good old home for any length of time and getting that paper sure peps you up a lot. I am giving you all my address so please write. I can understand what it is now to wait for mail call and there is none. Your heart drops in your shoes and you think your friends forgot you.

It really is a beautiful camp we are taking boot training in. Its full of little creeks and trees around our barracks. During the day it gets pretty warm here and kind of uncomfortable but you hardly have time to notice it. We have a swell Platoon leader which happens to be a Corporal Scheimer. She drills us and drills us some more but we like it. That is all boot camp is. You hit the deck at 5:45 am, and do your duty's if you have extra police duty's, then we fall in to ranks for chow. After chow we come back to the barracks for inspection and hope we pass it. The rest of the day is drill. Lectures and chow. At 6:30 pm we are free to do as we please for the rest of the evening until lights out at 10:00 pm. So that is our training for Boot Camp for 6 weeks.

We sure have nice barracks and swell food. I am very satisfied with the Marine Corp Women's Reserve. Its good training for anyone who likes the outdoors.

The Marines is a good branch to be in. Take it from me, a boot in training, but only for 6 weeks. Before I close my letter to you, I want to thank you again for the paper and going away gift. And please write everbody.

Yours very truly,
Pvt. Ruth M. Ceithaml, MCWR 19th Tng. Bn. Bks 108, Co. A. Plat. 5, Recruit Depot Camp LeJeune New River, N. C.

Nov. 10, 1943

Dear Friends:
I feel like a literary renegade, at least I feel like a guy that owes someone a letter, but who has procrastinated so long, that he needs the strongest of determination and the most willful of acts to sit down and write and ask for espistolary forgiveness. Honestly I haven't had time to prattle about the heat or the cold or the chow or the war or any of the more interesting sodistic topics of a saddened but still morose world. The war is no longer a game nor is it something to read about, it isn't made of headlines, nor glowing accounts of successes. It isn't the Soldier at Fort Brag nor the Pilot at Randolph Field, nor the Sailor at Crest Salves. It isn't the Stage door canteen, navy or Red Cross. It's the beaches at Salerno. The beaches that will bring the bitter story home to all. For me its a grim business. I think a great many more realize this now we do anyway. Thanks a lot for the smokes, as half the crew will testify M. J. Esposito, QM 1-c USN, Fleet P. O. New York

Oct. 18, 1943

Dear Friends:
Just thought I'd drop you a line to say hello and to let you know I'm OK. I have been through North Africa and am still on the go. If you get a chance to see Ray Jacobs and his wife give them my best regards. Also all the members of the committee and my friends. Will close for now.
As ever,
Pfc David Zeilstra, APO 464, New York.

Mrs. Fred Waterman of Chicago entertained at a luncheon last Saturday in her home. The decorations were in keeping with Christmas. Guests were the State President of the Illinois Federation of Women's clubs Mrs. Walter Rennie, Mrs. Ethel Bennett, Mrs. Thos. Gifford, and Mrs. W. B. Combs.

A surprise birthday party, was given in honor of Mrs. Annie Stel-

ter last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stelter. 16 relatives and friends were present. Cards were played and a luncheon served. Mrs. Stelter received many lovely gifts.

The Christian Fisherman Group will meet with Mrs. Hazel Faller, 17721 Otto Avenue Friday night at 8 pm. Mr. Henry Hick of Blue Island will be the speaker and Christmas carols will be sung by the children under Mrs. Herbert Sodren's direction. This group of children meets every Wednesday at 4 o'clock at her home. All children are invited to come.

Plans will be made Friday night to distribute Christmas baskets to the Mission in the Stock Yards District. If you would like to help with this basket please call Tinley 539 by Friday.

Mrs. Peter Van Brussel, of 119 W. 117th St., Chicago, formerly of Tinley Park, announces the marriage of her daughter Sylvia White to Pvt. Chas. Nielsen of the Anti-Aircraft Division at Richmond, Va. on November 29.

The next meeting of Bremen Auxiliary 2791 VFW will be held Wednesday, Dec. 29 at 8 pm. There will be a Christmas program with Josephine Smith, the hospital chair man hostess. Mrs. Smith wishes to thank the members who so generously donated treats to the Navy Mothers club for the patients Christmas party at Great Lakes hospital Dec. 21. Anyone still wishing to donate may contact Mrs. Smith, Orland Park 43R1.

To those who in any way contributed to the splendid success of the Card and bunco party held recently a belated thank you!

Won't you look around and help fill the containers for old costume jewelry to be used for barter and trade in the South Pacific.

You will find them in Vogt's Dept. Store and Bettenhausen Hdw. Stores.

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Because a united front among all veterans provides the VFW with the necessary strength to fight for additional benefits as a guarantee of your future security.

Because your membership gives the VFW a chance to reach a greater group of individual citizens with the facts and truths concerning veteran problems and the Americanism principles for which all veterans have made sacrifices to preserve.

The VFW needs you Because every member adds to its numerical strength as a national organization which speaks for America's overseas veterans before local, state, and national public officials and law making bodies.

Because in union there is strength and the VFW is a union of America's overseas veterans.

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Alice Mahoney and Eleanor Crandal, of Plan for Hospital Care, demonstrate their joy at the extension of the Plan to take in firms employing from 5 to 10 people. The Plan, also known as the Blue Cross Plan, now has 550,000 members in the Chicago area.

Plan for Hospital Care, which is also known as the Blue Cross Plan, has just extended its benefits to cover firms employing as few as five people, according to an announcement by Robt. T. Sherman, president of the organization.

This extension of the Plan, which formerly was limited to firms employing ten or more people, is being made at this time as a special community service on the home front, Mr. Sherman explained.

St. Joseph's and Silver Cross hospitals in Joliet, St. James hospital in Chicago Heights and Ingalls Memorial hospital in Harvey are 4 of the 85 leading hospitals in Chicago and surrounding communities that sponsor plan for Hospital Care which is a non-profit community service organization that provides

employed men and women and their families with group hospital insurance benefits for a very small monthly membership fee.

"The worthwhile benefits of group hospital insurance offered by the Plan make us wish every one of our patients could belong to it," Sister Mary Henrica, Superintendent of St. Joseph's hospital, Joliet said.

Sister Mary Ludolpha, Superior St. James hospital of Chicago Heights stated, "If you came in contact with hundreds of patients every day as we do, you'd know what a fine service Plan for Hospital Care renders its members in helping them protect themselves and their families with group hospitalization at low cost."

"Not just once, but in hundreds

of cases I've seen how much Plan for Hospital Care membership has meant to a patient, who was suddenly confronted with serious illness or the need of an operation. Our hospital is glad to sponsor such a plan," Mr. Stuart K. Hummel, Superintendent of Silver Cross hospital, Joliet said.

"Plan for Hospital Care was organized as a non-profit community service to help people protect themselves and their families against unexpected hospital bills. Our hospital is a sponsor of the Plan, and having seen hundreds of its members come into the hospital as patients, I know what Plan membership means to them," Miss Clara B. Pound, Superintendent of Ingalls Memorial Hospital in Harvey said.

Plan for Hospital Care has its headquarters in the Merchandise Mart, and more than 2,000 of its members are patients in hospitals every day in Chicago and a radius of 50 miles of Chicago. Benefits totaling more than \$8,000,000 have been paid by the Plan.

With the extension of Plan services, which has just been announced firms employing five or more people are eligible for membership. Employees join by paying small fees through the payroll deduction method. They may also include their spouse and dependent children under nineteen years of age.

The Plan is affiliated with the National Blue Cross movement. The Blue Cross is its insignia of service, and Blue Cross Plans similar to Plan for Hospital Care operate in 76 other communities throughout the United States and Canada. There are now more than 12,000,000 Blue Cross members, of which more than 600,000 are now in the armed forces.

Interesting Facts on Project To Buy Ms. of Famous Address

Superintendent Nickell gives facts of interest to all the school children of Illinois on the progress made toward the project of raising \$60,000 for the purchase of the original manuscript of the Lincoln Gettysburg Address.

Mr. Nickell says that he has been fortunate in securing an extension of time for the option to purchase the manuscript. As a result, the time for completing the project has been extended until Feb. 1, 1944. This will enable those districts which have not yet given their school children an opportunity to have a part in the purchase of this great historical document to take up the collections in their rooms which is an average of five cents

per pupil, and thus enable them to do their part.

Plans are being made for a state wide program in the schools of the State at a time near Lincoln's birthday when all the pupils have an opportunity to study the life of Lincoln and the principles he asserted in his speech of dedication at the National Cemetery at Gettysburg.

He says further that we are all proud of Illinois and her history and we are particularly proud to claim Abraham Lincoln for Illinois. The project for the purchase of this great document is made possible at this time through the coincidence of death and the settling of an estate. The affairs of this estate are to be closed and as a result the manuscript must be sold now.

This answers some of the inquiries from teachers who wondered why it was necessary to carry the project to completion at this time.

Another question that has been asked is: Why \$60,000. What is the commercial value of this manuscript? Who shall say? are the questions that Thomas F. Madigans Word Shadows of the Great proposed. He is one of the greatest authorities on values of this type in American life and he says this of the autograph, copy of the Gettysburg address: "No American manuscript of equal interest or importance has thus far come into the marketplace. What shall it be compared with? With a transcript of the Declaration of Independence in the hand of Jefferson? With the manuscript of Washington's Farewell Address? But these are permanently locked in institutional collections forever beyond the reach of the individual collector. Certainly it seems reasonably conservative to regard Lincoln's Gettysburg Address as the most valuable, the most important American manuscript that is now or is ever likely to come within the range of even the wealthiest collector's powers of acquisition."

Many counties down state have already exceeded their quota and the money is coming in daily. Mr. Nickell believes that from the present rate of progress the money will be in by February 1. Additional literature has been mailed to all superintendents and principals of Illinois with the suggestion that every school room in the State be given an opportunity to contribute its quota of five cents per pupil.

ELEVENTH DIVIDEND PAID DEPOSITORS OF JOLIET TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK

State Auditor Arthur C. Lueder has announced payment of the 11th and final dividend, amounting to \$28,729.60, to the approximately 2,400 depositors of the closed Joliet Trust and Savings Bank. This dividend amounts to 3 per cent and brings the total returned to depositors to 67 per cent, or \$513,632.92.

In addition, \$706,529.50 has been paid on preferred and secured claims and \$120,580.00 on bills payable.

Checks for the current dividend were mailed last week. Depositors who have not received their checks within ten days are invited to call on Receiver Harry R. Spellbrink,

or write to him at his office, 7 S. Dearborn Street, Chicago.



HOLIDAY HOMECOMING

BILL sure got a warm welcome! Bud knew it was "kinda sissy" to hug his big brother, but that's the way he really felt down inside.

Bill is only typical of boys in the armed forces. There will be Christmas and New Year furloughs—millions of them! And we'll bet every boy is counting the days until that train starts rolling toward home. All too soon that precious furlough will be just a memory, and it may have to do for a long, long time.

Disappoint a soldier? Not for the world! Nor would you. That's why the Rock Island is counting on your cooperation—why we're asking that you be guided by these travel suggestions:

- 1—If it is essential that you travel during the holiday period, leave on a less congested day.
- 2—If your plans change, cancel reservations promptly. Someone else needs your space.
- 3—Try carrying one piece of luggage. If you need another bag, check it through, identifying it with your name and address.
- 4—Help prevent dining car congestion. On short trips eat before you leave or after you arrive... or take a lunch with you. Some trains serve box lunches and sandwiches.
- 5—Avoid standing in line at the depot ticket windows by using City Ticket Offices wherever possible. You'll get tickets, information and reservations there more easily.

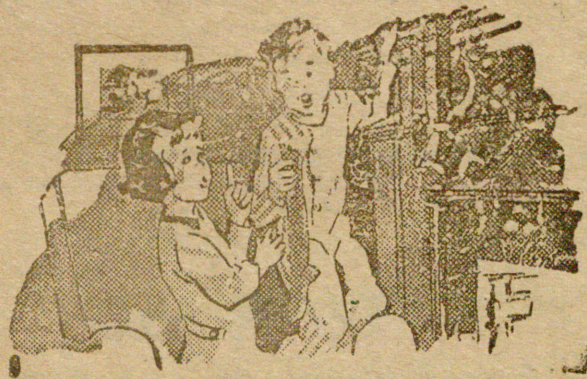
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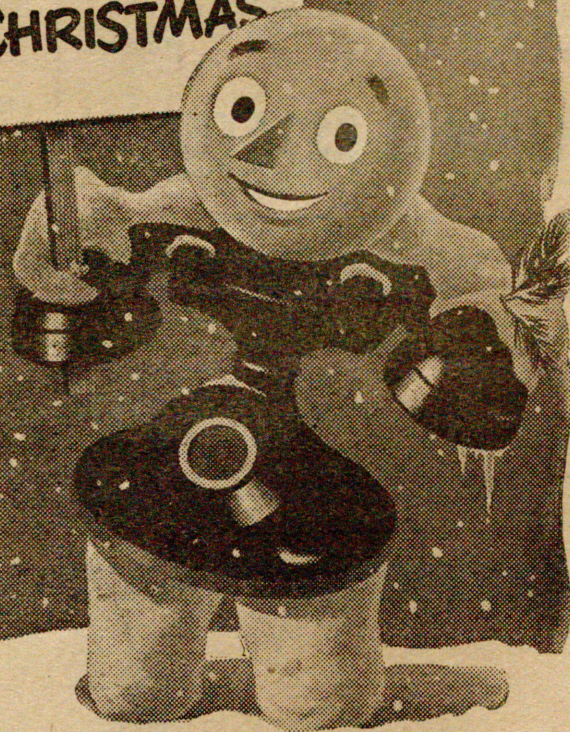
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MOKENA

A daughter who has been named, Joan, was born in St. Francis hospital, Blue Island to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sorensen last week.

Mrs. James Fassett is ill in her home with the flu.

Mrs. Hugo Neithammer and Mrs. Barney Hostert who were confined to bed for a week with the flu have recovered.

Second Lt. and Mrs. Berle Needham left last Friday night for Camp McCoy, Wis. where the former is stationed.

A daughter was born Sunday December 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weber in the Little Company of Mary hospital on 95th street.

Mr. Thomas Powers who left December 8th for his boot training at Great Lakes Training station, telephoned his wife Monday night. Mr. Powers says he likes his work. Previous to his leaving, the Holy Name Society of St. Mary's Catholic Church, tendered him a farewell party in the hall.

Mr. Wm. Schmuhl spent several days this week with relatives in Joliet.

Mrs. Albert Braun entertained the Larkin Club in her home Tuesday afternoon. Prizes in pinocle were awarded to Mrs. Ed. Schmidt and Mrs. Henry Shevlin. A Christmas exchange was enjoyed following the games.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spiess and daughter and Wm. Schmuhl spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Ida Brookman in Joliet.

MOKENA MEN'S BOWLING

	W	L	To.Pns.
Mokena State Bank	25	17	30039
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Mokena Oil Co	18	24	30589
Braun's Recreation	15	27	29128

The Paperhangers extended their winning streak to six straight as they swept three games from the league leading Mokena Bankers. The whole team was in high spirits after downing the leaders and looked like they are very apt to continue their longest winning streak of the year next Monday night against the Robins who are tied with them in third place.

The Mokena Oilers turned the tables also when they downed the 2nd place V-Eighter for 3 games in a row. The hottest team on the alley were the Robins but they would win only 2 games from the last place Smokers. They had a high team game of 871 and team series of 2405. High individual series were W. Martie 570 and L. Warning 552. Andy Bueschel had a high game of 222.

Women's Service Club News
by Mrs. Leslie Clark

We have received many more letters of thanks from our boys for their Christmas boxes. The following letter was received from Pensacola, Florida:

Dear Ladies:-
Received your Christmas box yesterday. Everything in it is just about what every Serviceman needs. I enjoyed every bit of it, accept the canned chicken, I imagine it would have been very good if I could have had a taste of it. You see there are about 10 other fellows

around here who sampled it before I did and it just didn't last.

I want to thank you for the wonderful gifts. I certainly appreciate it.

Sincerely, Ejnor Monson, Mo. M.
M. 2c U. S. C. G.

Christmas Greetings

Pfc. Edmund W. Ebert: Though many miles separate us-and you're in Africa, so far away, all my loving wishes are speeding your way, on this Christmas and New Year's Day. Your Wife, Velma

Sgt. Chester D. Ebert: Though this Holiday season in Panama will be without snow. Our glad wishes will be with you, while the candle lights glow. Harold and Lois

Pvt. Frederick L. Clark: Merry Christmas to you son and a Happy New Year too. And every day that passes by, may God watch over you. Mom and Dad

Nov. 12, 1943.

My dear ladies:

This noon I received your Christmas package. How happy I am! Everything in it was just what I need, even to the shoe strings! Oh you'll never know how good that chocolate candy tasted—the first since I've left home! And razor blades—they are so hard to get, just as soap is hard to get. And the gum is a luxury, you can always picture me with a big broad smile on my face while I'm chewing it. And that jar of chicken will be heaven sent when we open it. Oh, how good it is to get something that's not army cooked. And I'm saving the chicken and the nut bread for some time when food can't be easily gotten and how I've even written home for some, and here you good ladies have answered my request.

Let me tell you a few things about Africa. It is not at all like I expected to find it, the only sand I've seen, is along the sea shore, where I was swimming in late October, a rare treat! We are located in a farming section where grapes is the main farm produce; and of course wine is the main product in the small towns near here. However, it's not good wine. It makes me as sick as a dog when ever I drink it. Raisins are in great numbers here, and the grapes that is used to make them is very rich. One cannot eat too many. When grapes were in season I ate enough to make 10 gallons of wine.

I've visited several large cities, Oran Sidi Bel Abbes, Bizarte, Neoteure and Lewis. For a small city, Sidi Bel Abbes was very nice, mostly French people live there. They're parks were very clean and neat. The city reminded me of Jacksonville, Fla., because of the palm trees and the giant ferns.

Oran is a rather large city with modern buildings and narrow

of course we can blame that to the war! A lot of French people live there too, and the French women are not as pretty and as well dressed as they are advertised to be. The style of their dresses are a little behind the styles back home. Most of them wear shoes with soles about 1½ inches to 2 inches thick. That is to keep the dust off their ankles.

The Arab women are all dressed up when they have a bed sheet to wrap around them. They cover themselves from head to foot with the exception of one eye, and they do not use it for a glad-eye either! Some women wear a veil over their face with both eyes showing. The men are very picturesque with their white boggy pants, gay colored slippers and colorful coats and matching turbans. The richer the Arab, the gayer the color of his outer coat; some even have jewels in their turbans.

Toward Tunis we went thru the war torn section of Africa. Bizarte and Marjey El Bab were hit worse than any city and town. Bizarte has not one building intact. Those that are not flat, either have just the walls standing or are full of holes. No one lives there! Marjey was a close second to Bizarte. It is terrible what shells and bombs can do! You are lucky to be living in the middle west where such a thing can not happen.

Tunis is a very neat and clean city. It is the most American-like city here. Yet I believe it must resemble Paris. Everything to buy is sky-high. Soldiers have told me that Tunis has been cleaned up since the siege, therefore it's neatness and cleanliness. Near Tunis is Carthage where the ruins of the Ancient Roman Empire are. We visited the ruins and found it very interesting. We were told the culture and civilization of the Romans 2000 years ago was even greater than our's. Seeing the ruins, the statues, the mosaics, the plaques, household utensils, coffins, etc., it is easy to believe that statement.

With all it's discomforts, I like Africa. I've learned to wash my teeth with no water, take a complete bath in a helmet, and wash my clothes clean in cold water. And too, this hard stony ground gets as soft as a Simon's mattress after the first few nights. When it rains, living is hellish; when the sun is bright and warm, Africa is grand!

Again I want to thank you dear ladies for this lovely Christmas box. I forgot to mention the deck of cards, which always comes in handy and the sprig of pine, it is so typical of home—as pines are so different over here. Just remember everything was grand and so useful. It came in good order too.

Hoping that all of you will have the merriest Christmas ever, and the brightest and happiest New Year and above all, may God bless

you all and your good work.

Respectfully yours,
Mark A. Hotchkin.
P. S. I've eaten all my candy already. Just remember I forgot to say Thanks a Million, for this grand stationary. This is another thing that is hard to get. And right now I'm getting short! Thank you

Mokena School News

Primary Room

Many primary room pupils have been absent the past two weeks due to severe colds. We hope they will soon recover.

Sandra Ralston, grade 1, left December 2. She moved to Tinley Park.

Every pupil in the 2nd and 3rd grade, with the exception of six pupils who were absent sailed on the Spelling Steamship last Friday. Every child received a perfect score.

Intermediate Room

There has been many absences in this room due to illness.

Great enthusiasm has been shown in Spelling Contest as the results prove. All pupils except one had a hundred in the last unit in spelling; therefore are ranked in the highest airplane—a 1945 Giant Air Liner.

The pupils have enjoyed making decorations for the room. The boys in grade 6 working with Lee Warning as chairman have made a splendid fire place in colored chalk on the back black board. While the 6th grade girls working with Ursula Thiel have made a beautifully decorated Christmas tree also in colored chalk.

Patricia McGinnis has moved to Texas. Pupils were sorry to have her leave.

David Krapp and Russell Geuther both brought lovely exhibits to school which were on display in the room.

Special

Weather permitting half of the Brownies group that did not get to go to Joliet last time plan to go Friday after school. They will make the same tour that the other brownies did. Plans for a Christmas party.

Junior High School Room

Our attendance is almost back to normal after a week of a great many absences due to the epidemic of flu and colds.

The Literary club will hold its meeting Thursday afternoon. A Christmas program by the members of the 8th grade class will be given. Billy Shiek will preside as president and Doris Yunker as secretary.

The Girl Scouts are planning to go "carolling" again this year and will also have a Christmas party. The girls of the new patrol will have charge of the refreshments and entertainment.

High School

The attendance has been very irregular during the past week because of illness. The following pupils have been absent: Norman Olson, Norma Hostert, Doris Spiess and Lois Hutson.

Special News

The music club gave their Christmas party Tuesday morning, December 12 at the regular meeting hour. A game was played and gifts exchanged.

The Christmas program will be presented Tuesday evening, December 21 at 8:00 o'clock.

It consists of shadow play called "The Old, Old, Story". Carols will be sung by the different grades to accompany each picture.

MARLEY

Virginia Sass

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lahmann and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lauffer were entertained at dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lauffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Graening and daughter Charlotte of Joliet, were guests Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sproat. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Maue and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Harwood Stellwagon and family were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Lauffer.

Mrs. Margaret McCormick of Springfield, Ohio was a guest last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kercheval.

Mrs. Robt. Stocker of Wichita, Kansas is spending several days in the Kase-Woods home.

Mr. Will Hansel left for his home in Carrollton, Mo. Friday, after spending a few days in the Kase-Woods home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sproat entertained at a party in their home Saturday night. The evening was spent informally, and refreshments were served. Guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Vanderbilt. Mr. and Mrs. Royal Comp and son Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Anderson and daughter Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Gorham and daughter Mary.

Mrs. Stuart Vanderbilt spent several days last week with relatives in Chicago.

Mr. Erwin Lynk of Chicago was a weekend guest in the A. R. Kercheval home.

H. A. Burnette Gorham left Monday night for St. Louis, after spending a 15 day furlough in the home of his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Gorham entertained at a dinner in their home Sunday. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hills and daughter Barbara, of Joliet, H. A. Burnette Gorham, A. S. Elwood Dale, and Miss Doris Knapp.

Mrs. Susan Gotts and Earl Gotts of Joliet spent Wednesday in the James Frazier home.

Mrs. Ruth Morrison spent several days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Huisling in Fairmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Gorham and daughter Mary, H. A. Burnette Gorham and Miss Barbara Hills were guests Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haley in Goodings Grove.

Mrs. Mary Marshall has returned home after visiting relatives in Michigan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dale entertained at a family dinner Sunday in honor of their son A. S. Elwood Dale, who was home on a furlough from Great Lakes Training Station. Guests were Mrs. Frances Edwards and children and Miss Blanche Dale of Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cleveland are ill in their home.

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ORLAND PARK

The Legion Aux. unit 526 met last Friday night at the home of the President Mrs. Earl Reish. Mrs. Cista Margolis gave a report on the Service Flag. The flag is being sent to Chicago to have the rest of the stars sewed on and a new placque is being made to have the boys in service listed, and when completed will be on display in the entrance of the School Gym.

Anyone having old phonograph records, silk hose and rags for carpet rags get in touch with Mrs. Elsie Yunker, Rehab chairman, Phone Orland 17. Refreshments were served by hostess committee Mrs. Earl Reish. Mrs. Mary Marrs and Mrs. Gertrude Conway. The table was decorated in keeping with the Christmas spirit.

The Adult Bible class met Wednesday evening, Dec. 8 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cooper. About 20 members were present. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Chas. Cooper, Mrs. H. Adele Cooper and Mrs. Howard Cooper.

The Orland Park Woman's Club met Wednesday afternoon at the Community Center Foundation. Palos Park. Pot luck luncheon was served at 1:30 pm. Mrs. Ella Loebe reported that 44 Christmas gift packages were sent to the Orland boys in Service. The members voted to send \$1.00 to the Community and War Fund. Several scrap books were finished and on display for the service boys in Bay hospitals. Sometime in January about the 11th the scrap books are to be mailed to headquarters, so if any member has one, they should complete it and give it to Mrs. Ella Loebe as soon as possible.

Several games were played and prizes were furnished by the hostess committee. Singing of Christmas carols, a solo by Mrs. Harriet Gee and a poem read by Mrs. Paul Sanders completed the program.

The hostesses were: Mesdames Franklin Loebe, Karl Ekberg, H. Henke and H. Adelle Cooper. Mrs. John Loebe and Mrs. Thos. Wheeler assisted the chairman in the absence of Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Henke and Mrs. Ekberg.

LeeRoy Yates has a change of address. Pfc. Lee Roy Yates, 36657-194, KAAF, Casual Detachment Kingman, Ariz.

Miss Mae Reish has received word that Owen Strong has been made a Sergeant. Good luck Owen. Pvt. Clifford Horn has completed his first term of the engineering course in the Detroit University, and was home on a week's furlough visiting relatives and friends.

Jack McAleer was home a few hours Sunday and returned to his duties at Madison, Wis.

Eugene J. Yunker, S2-c stationed at Camp Peary, Va. has finished his boot training and was home on a 10 day leave. In honor of his home coming his mother entertained relatives Sunday evening.

About 24 friends and relatives gathered at his home Monday night to wish him well. Those present were: Mr. Frank Yunker, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Pronger, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Yunker and son Jack of Palos Park, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reish and daughters Mae and Ethel and Marion Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reish Jr. and daughter Joan. Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Uthe and son Kenneth, Miss Jeanette Nagel of Worth, Martin and Van Yunker and Mrs. Elsie Yunker.

The Orland Park Woman's Club was not given the opportunity to authorize the use of their name at the bottom of a letter received from the Chicago Tuberculosis Institute by most families in our community. We are sorry to say that we cannot take the credit for sponsoring such a fine thing as the sale of Christmas seals but had we been notified before hand, we would have been more than willing to do our share. Mrs. Lambin, committee chairman of the Palos Park and Orland Park districts reports that

our community is responding beautifully for which we are very proud.

Laurel Camp 1796 RNA will hold their regular meeting and Christmas party, Thursday, Dec. 23 at 8 pm. in the Legion hall. Members are requested to bring a 25c gift exchange. Don't forget the Purple and White contest is still on for attendance, so members be on your toes and attend all meetings.

Mrs. Gutie Hallinan has been summoned to serve on the jury, in Chicago.

The Euterpean Oratorio Chorus presented "Handel's Messiah" Sunday afternoon at the Morgan Park Baptist church 110th St. and Oakley Ave. Chicago. The following from Orland Park participated as members in the chorus: Mrs. Harriet Gee, Mrs. Jean Lindquist, Miss Lois Ludwig, Miss Clara Myrick and Miss Clarisse Mahaffay. Those attending the chorus were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pihl and daughter Marilyn, Mrs. Jane Smith; Dr. W. Lindquist; Miss Virginia Gee, Mr. and Mrs. John Loebe.

Dist. 134 will hold their annual Christmas program and party, at the school house on Dec. 22 at 8 p. m. There will be a 25c gift exchange for all adults. Refreshments will be served.

Orland Service Men's News
Mrs. H. Kruspe, Chr. Am. Legion Auxiliary

The Holiday season has rolled around again and once more our gift packages are packed and mailed and on their way to you. They come with the Seasons greetings and a sincere desire to show you that we have not forgotten you. To date eighty six packages have been sent. Mrs. Earl Reish Sr. Mrs. Harry Hallinan and daughter Dorothy helped your Chairman pack the boxes.

Many thanks to Barney Moore's for donation of two cartons of gum. I have already received cards from Cpl. Arrian Yunker, somewhere in England, and Sgt. John Wydeveld just in from desert maneuvers stating that they have received their packages.

Service Men's Letters
Nov. 12, 1943

Dear Mrs. Kruspe:

I have received a swell Christmas package from you. The assortment really hits a soldiers taste, also a good morale builder. Thanking you and "Hello" to everyone.

Arrian Yunker

Dec. 2, 1943

Dear Mrs. Kruspe:

I received your package yesterday, and really appreciated it very much. I'm now in Texas on an inspection tour through different camps in Texas. Weather isn't bad at all, nice and warm during the day but very cool at night. I just got back from maneuvers last month and it really was hot out there 103 deg. on the desert. Haven't got much to say so I'll sign off and thanks for the package.

Yours truly,

John Wydeveld

NOTICE

To the men in Service of the Township of Orland Park, Ill:

The American Legion Post 526 and myself are to the expense of money and time (which is no objection) to try and get these Orland Park Herads to you, but still there is a hitch to it. What? you may ask. Well I tell you it is pretty hard to keep up with you fellows. if you don't let me know where to send the paper. So won't you please be so kind and send your change of address to the Post Adjutant of the American Legion, Orland Park, Ill. if you wish to have the paper follow you.

Wishing you fellows a safe return, I am,

Herman Kruspe, Post Adjutant.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to all relatives, friends and neighbors, choir and their assistants and also to Rev. Paul Sanders our sincere appreciation and thanks for their thoughtfulness and kindness to us in our recent bereavement in the death of our beloved father, John F. Bush.

—DAUGHTERS

HOMER

By Mrs. Kopelman

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Finley were called to Bloomington Saturday by the death of his cousin, Mrs. Carrie Hazlett.

Reta Ruth Rodgers is ill with the flu.

Eugene Piggott is ill with the flu. Several pupils in the several Homer schools have been absent the past week with influenza but no schools have been closed.

The annual Christmas party of the Woman's club was held Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Evelyn DePra. Mesdames Haude Bump, Grace Kopelman and Francis Rasmussen assisted in entertaining. At 12:30 a bounteous dinner was served to 30 guests. The color scheme carried out was red, green and silver, which was very effective.

In the afternoon a program was presented under the direction of Mrs. Faye Busch. Lovely devotional service was enjoyed, all present having a part in it. Mrs. Edna Rowley reviewed a story of "Madame Chiang-Kai-Chek her faith and life".

Mrs. Faye Busch then favored with two cornet solos, "When the Lights go on Again, and Carry me back to Old Virginia". Roll call was answered by telling of "A deed born of the Christmas Spirit". A gift exchange followed of something made out of nothing.

The January meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Fred Trask, with Miss Myra Reed as co-hostess.

Mrs. Francis Miller, who underwent surgery recently, St. Joseph's hospital, is now convalescing in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob McGuire.

Sunday, Adella and Arlene Reiter entertained at dinner in honor of their mother, Mrs. Ralph Reiter's birthday anniversary. The guests were their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Iver Olson of Lockport, and the immediate members of their family.

Pfc. Lloyd Reiter is ill at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, where he is stationed and is confined to the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cory and daughter, Elizabeth of Earlville were guests Wednesday in the home of their mother, Mrs. Helen Rowley who celebrated her 79th birthday.

Pfc. William Morrison, who is stationed at Camp Butner, North Carolina is expected home Saturday, December 18.

A Christmas program and Christmas tree will be presented in the Ross school Thursday night, December 23. Mrs. Minnert is the teacher.

A Christmas program will be presented by the Sunday school pupils and the pupils of the Wells Corner school Christmas Eve, December 24 in the Homer Congregational church.

Mrs. Minnie Blodgett is spending a few days in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Heusing in Dellwood Highlands.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jensen, daughter Charlene attended a Christmas party and pot luck supper sponsored by the Eastern Star in Lockport, Sunday night.

Mrs. Emma West who has been a patient in Silver Cross hospital for several weeks was brought to her home Monday.

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Yes, electricity helps these teen-age boys and girls to do an adult wartime job...helps them fill the shoes of brothers and sisters gone to war.



Electricity has gone to war...

don't waste it!

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS

Draft Col. McCormick For President Campaign

Uncle Sam's mail carriers will be delivering all over Illinois Monday nominating petitions for the purpose of placing the name of Col. Robert R. McCormick, publisher of the Chicago Tribune, on the Presidential Preferential Primary ballot in Illinois, in April 1944.

According to former Congressman, P. H. Moynihan, of Chicago, chairman of the Republican National Revival Committee, "This is a real draft movement, and not an imitation of the 'draft Roosevelt' affair in the 1940 Democratic convention. It is not a case of the usual political strategy of getting a candidate who has no enemies because he never really stood and fought for anything. Col. McCormick's case is one of vigorous, relentless fighter for patriotic Americanism, for America first. There is no need of questions as to what he stands for. His name is the statement of the issue in the forthcoming primary and election campaign. Col. McCormick's name on the ballot will produce a real referendum in Illinois on the first issue in American life today, American Nationalism vs. Alien Internationalism.

The chairman of the sub-committee handling the petition work is James J. Cullen of Chicago, who has been active in Republican party politics for many years and was an appointee of Governor Emerson as member and auditor of the West Park Board of Chicago. "The movement among New Dealers in the Republican party and the Democratic party to have both agree on foreign policy is disgraceful. Those who believe that the New Deal is right ought to go over to the Democratic party where they belong. This will give the Americans in the Democratic party an opportunity to come over to the party of Americanism, the Republican party. Any person, qualified to vote, who has not voted in a primary other than a Republican primary in the last two years, can sign the petition for Col. McCormick. This petition

can be made a public sentiment poll."

All members of the "Draft McCormick" group are active in Republican party affairs. Among them are the Secretary, Wm. J. Grace, former Assistant States Attorney of Cook County, formerly Illinois Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; James J. Egan, oldest Republican Ward Committee-man in Chicago and former 1st Assistant Attorney General; Col. Wm. H. Beckman, Past President, Illinois Athletic Club and 33rd Degree Mason; Mrs. Leonard Brundage, Member Board, National Republican Woman's Club; Alva Bates, Assistant Attorney General and President of the 3rd Ward Regular Republican Organization; Dr. Wallace H. Rozell, President American Legion Post Com. Club; Miss Hazel Gustavson, champion precinct captain of the 48th Ward Republican Organization.

A Necessity For Small Business

Small business must be preserved in the present emergency. We are all convinced, even though it is not able to turn out as many planes, tanks, guns and other war materials as quickly as the giant industrial enterprises which are carrying so large a part of the burden in war production. Small business is providing us with most of the essential civilian goods and services, without which the war effort would break down. Small business, after the war, will play as important a role as any other factor in preserving the American way of life. If we want to keep the rank and file of small businesses, some 1,500,000 of them, in operation we must leave them with the tools

they need. One such tool is commercial printing. The smaller business can reach its customers and tell them about its products only if it is allowed to distribute catalogs and direct mail advertising pieces. Hence, any restriction on commercial printing in the war emergency should keep in mind the fact that such printing is the life blood of many, small businesses through out the country.

The small manufacturer gets his business largely through distributing catalogs and announcements to a selected clientele. The retailer backs up his newspaper advertising with printed announcements that are distributed by mail or directly to his customers.

Many a small newspaper is able to survive only because its printing plant turns out job printing at times when it is not being used to print newspapers. It would be a blow to small town papers in many parts of the country, if such job printing by newspaper plants were unduly curtailed.

A shortage of pulpwood makes it necessary to curtail the consumption of paper during the war. So far, all types of consumption have been curtailed equally under orders of the War Production Board. This principle of equal curtailment should be faithfully maintained, not because of the importance of commercial printing to the nation, but more especially because of its crucial importance to the small business in virtually every field of activity. Unduly drastic and rigid restrictions on commercial printing in fact, could prove a death blow to thousands upon thousands of small concerns during the war period.

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FOOD WASTED IN HOMES OF COOK COUNTY WOULD SUPPLY MANY SOLDIERS

Cook County's 1,128,706 housewives could feed 279,820 soldiers for a year with the food wasted annually in homes of the county, an official of the county's leading food distributor has estimated.

This amazing figure is based on accurate government statistics which indicate that at least 536,155,350 pounds of food are wasted annually in Cook County homes.

"Food is a munition of war and everyone must fight waste of it now," the official pointed out. "Efficient food producers, processors and distributors have worked for years to reduce waste. Our company, for example, has cut waste and spoilage on perishable fruits and vegetables by 50 per cent during the past 20 years," he added. "Now the government is urging a similar war on food waste in the home."

Kitchen efficiency, it is suggested, should include three points: 1 buy as nearly as possible just the required amount; 2 serve moderate helpings and 3 use all left overs.

Although housewives have eliminated much food waste since Pearl Harbor, over eight per cent of all food bought for home consumption is still wasted. While it is obvious that waste cannot be prevented entirely, carefully planned conservation should cut the loss in half and thus 139,910 soldiers could be fed with the resulting savings in homes of Cook county.

Civilians eat about 1,514 pounds of food each year, while the average soldier "puts away" 1,916 pounds annually.

CERTIFICATES BEING SENT TO CHURCHES FURNISHING ARMY CHAPLAINS

Approximately 300 certificates have been sent to churches in Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin which furnish Army chaplains, it

has been announced by Major General H. S. Aurand, Commanding General, Sixth Service Command, with headquarters in Chicago.

Chaplain (Colonel) B. J. Tarskey, Chief of the Chaplain's Branch of Sixth Service Command, wrote personal letters to each of the churches to accompany the certificates furnished by the Chief of Chaplains, Washington.

The certificates acknowledge the "patriotic sacrifices" of the specific church "in giving the services of the specific former pastor that he might serve God and Country as a chaplain in the armed forces of the United States" and are signed by the Chief of Chaplains.

Certificates are sent only upon the request of the chaplain.

In his letter, Chaplain Tarskey suggests an appropriate presentation ceremony.



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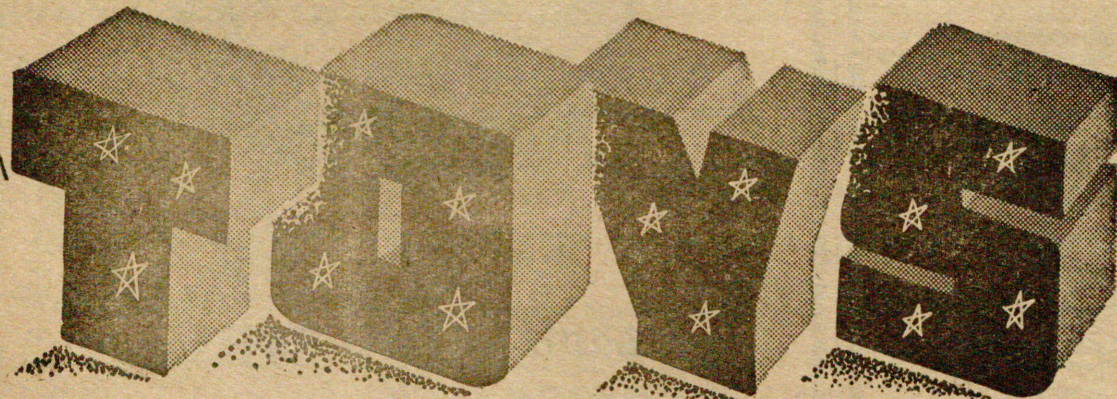
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NEW LENOX

Mrs. Dolores Anderson

Lt. Clyde Batson has returned to his station at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, after spending an eight day leave here with his family. The Batsons enjoyed their Christmas together before his return.

Lt. George G. Vally, and wife and daughter Sharon Lee, returned Monday night from Turner Field, Albany, Ga., where he has been stationed with the Army Air Corp. He was just last week commissioned a second lieutenant. Lt. Vally will report as Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Alabama, for duty today. Mrs. Vally will accompany him there and remain until after the holidays. Their daughter Sharon will remain here with her grandparents.

Lt. Howard Osmus arrived home this week from Cherry Point, N. Y. to spend a leave with his mother, Mrs. Arthur Wirth.

Tec. Sgt. and Mrs. Max Harding arrived home Tuesday of last week from Clinton, Miss., to spend several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Harding.

William Drake is seriously ill with double pneumonia, in his home. 2nd Lt. Daniel Milton McGuire has been transferred from the Eastern Airlines, in Atlanta, Ga., to the Ferry Command Base at St. Josephs, Mo. While enroute to Missouri, Lt. McGuire spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake McGuire his sisters, Mrs. Dewey Ruettiger, Mr. Francis Miller and families.

Staff Sgt. Robert W. Drake is stationed at Camp Kearney, Calif., and serving with the parachute rigging section in work that eventually will prepare him for overseas duty in marine aviation.

A Cadet Fred Sperling has been transferred from San Antonio, Tex., to Ellington Field, Texas, where he is attending Bombardiers school.

Mrs. Francis Miller who returned home from St. Josephs hospital last Thursday, is convalescing in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jake McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ruettiger and family entertained in their home Wednesday evening, her brother, Lt. Daniel McGuire, Miss Margaret Boyce of Lockport, and Francis Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. William Collatz are the parents of a baby girl born November 29th. She has been named Merry Lee, and will be a sister for Carol Ann.

Mrs. Darwin Cooper and children, Craig, Rolf and Sandra have returned home from Sugar Grove, Illinois, where they spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kouth.

Sharon Lee was the name given the baby daughter of Lt. and Mrs. George G. Vally, at the christening services held Sunday morning in the Methodist church, with Rev. A. M. Otis, officiating. Sponsors for the baby were: Miss Muriel Hacker, and Glenn Vally. A dinner was served Sunday afternoon in the Vally home, and guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Tauber, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vally, Glenn Vally, Mrs. George Hacker, Miss Muriel Hacker, Mrs. Anna Koneil.

Mrs. William Tibbett who was seriously injured in a hit-run accident on Cedar Rd. last Sunday night, and removed to Silver Cross hospital the next day in an ambulance, was removed to her home this last Monday.

day. Her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Campbell will care for her. Mrs. Tibbett suffered a broken leg, a broken arm and several bad bruises.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson are the parents of a son born in Silver Cross hospital Saturday. Mrs. Johnson is the former Lucille Geuther.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard McMann are the parents of a daughter, born in St. Josephs hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Frick and daughters spent Sunday in Chicago with Mrs. Helen Feeley and family.

Amongst those on the sick list this week were: Marna Lee Harnack, Lotte Jean Anderson, Charlyn Rae Gillette, and Miss Beatrice Walsh.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Walter Reinhard are the parents of a son born in Silver Cross hospital, December 13. Eloise and Petra are the sisters.

Charles J. Ellis has just returned from a weeks business trip to New York, and Washington, D. C.

Lt. Frank C. Cole will leave Tuesday, December 21st, for Fort Custer, Michigan, where he will begin his training in Military Government.

Mrs. Gladys Qualls was granted a divorce in the Will County Court in Joliet last week from her husband Lotian Qualls on the grounds of cruelty.

Mrs. Clara Ohm of East Peoria, Illinois, is visiting with her niece, Mrs. Alfred Emiley.

Lincoln Estates

By Lois Madsen

Rev. and Mrs. LaBue attended a ministerial meeting in Chicago on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Thos. Jennings who has been employed in Alaska about a year surprised his friends by returning to Lincoln Estates for a short visit.

Mr. Eugene Ralston the former Loretta Moeen left for California Tuesday evening to be with her husband who is in the Navy.

John Wudefeld has returned from the hospital after being there a week.

A surprise bridal shower was given in honor of Kate Goering at the home of Mrs. Wm. Anderson, Tuesday evening. Many lovely gifts were received by Miss Goering and delicious refreshments were served.

Pfc. Wilfred Niedringhaus is home on a few days furlough from his station at Camp Barclay, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Madsen and daughter Lois visited Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Pederson in Chicago Friday night.

Miss Phyllis LaBue spent a few days with her grandmother in Chicago Heights.

Red Goering is spending a few days with his folks Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goering.

Mrs. Roberts and daughter Joan spent Sunday at the Goering home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carlson visited with the latter's parents Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson and daughter Myrtle spent Saturday in Chicago.

Pvt. Chas. Wingler spent the weekend with his parents. He left for his camp in Washington Saturday evening.

Fred Sluiter spent Sunday at the Sluiter home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Olson spent Sunday with the Madsen family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Taylor and son Ernest Jr. visited the Pollard family Saturday evening.

FRANKFORT

Ada Lambrecht

School Notes

There will be basket ball practice every Wednesday evening from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. with Miss Viola Lankenau and Herbert Kohlhausen as coaches. Christmas vacation will start Dec. 23. Classes will be resumed Monday, Jan. 3.

The scrap drive for steel and iron has been completed.

The Junior Red Cross made three dozen nut cups and supplied the candy and nuts to be used at Christmas dinner for convalescent soldiers.

The Victory club recently received the following letter from Pvt. Raymond W. Smith who recently returned from two years of service in Alaska. He writes, "Here it is Tuesday morning and I must try to get caught up with my letter writing. Most of all I want to thank you for the Christmas package I received. I've opened it because it was hard for me to wait until Christmas. There are quite a few of you I didn't see while I was at home but will try to see you all the next time I get a furlough. I want to tell you that I think every one can be proud of the work you young people are doing in your scrap drives and other jobs. Its good to read news like that in the paper. We have a very nice post exchange up here. The weather now is cloudy and rainy most of the time. They say it seldom snows but get plenty foggy. I am about sixty miles from Seattle. This morning I had the job of guarding a prisoner while he was cleaning the guard house. The work only lasted an hour so I'm off until I take him to dinner. Well, I'll close now and thank you for the package. Smith's new address is: Hq. Co. 3rd En. 4th Inf. Fort Lewis, Wash."

The address if Marvin Weitendorf A. S. is now Co. 1876, US Naval Tng. Station, Great Lakes, Ill.

"The Kingdom of Our Lord Jesus Christ" is the title of the sermon to be delivered by the Rev. Rudolf Malek at a Christmas service to be held at the regular hour at the Frankfort Methodist church Sunday morning. There will be a special prelude played by Mrs. Louise Mark and her daughter. Miss Wilma Mark, pianists, "Christmas Melodies."

Handel's Messiah, under the direction of Arthur Lambrecht was presented at the Chicago Heights Methodist church Sunday evening by the Community Chorus. Those from Frankfort who attended were son, Mrs. E. Engelman. Sherrill Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sangmeister and Weichbrodt, Rev. and Mrs. Erich

G Bizer and sons Robt. and Arnold Louis Ebert, Mrs. Herbert Folkers and their guests Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morse of Joliet, Roger and Allan Hedges, Mrs. G. Eichmeier, Mrs. Arthur Lambrecht and son Dick.

Kathryn Lambrecht was elected President of the Youth Fellowship of St. Peter's Ev. church at Thursday evening's business and social meeting. Annette Kohlhausen is vice president; Marilyn Bennett, Sec.; and Arnold Bizer, Treasurer. Gifts were exchanged and games played. Refreshments were served by the committee comprised of Shirley Weichbrodt, Carol Jean Marti, Clark Bennett and Warren Bobzin. The group will go out carolling on Christmas mite.

The Corn Fritter supper sponsored by the Youth Fellowship of the Frankfort Methodist church was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goering of Lincoln Estates announce the approaching marriage of their daughter Kate to Don Sauter of the Merchant Marine. The wedding will take place Saturday evening, Dec. 18 at 7:30 o'clock at the Frankfort Methodist church with Rev. Malek officiating.

Mrs. Wm. H. Bettenhausen entertained members of the Green Garden Home Bureau at her home Friday afternoon. The roll call was answered with Plans for Christmas. The major lesson, Care and Repair of Furniture was presented by Mrs. Lloyd Wilbur and Mrs. Gilbert Voss. The minor lesson, second in a series on Life in Latin America was given by Mrs. Lawrence Werner. Mrs. Ralph Smith was in charge of recreation. A luncheon was served. Mrs. Edwin Dralle will be the hostess Jan. 14.

The Green Garden Home Bureau will sponsor a minstrel show to be given by the Manhattan Young People's League at the Green Garden Town Hall Jan. 7. Mrs. Earl Bettenhausen is chairman. Co-chair men are Mrs. Ralph Smith and Mrs. G. Voss. Mrs. E. Dralle is chairman of the refreshments.

The third wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn Christianson and celebrated at their home Sunday when friends and relatives numbering about thirty, met for a social evening. Cards provided entertainment. Refreshments were served at a late hour. The honored couple was presented with a gift from the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sipple entertained members of their card club at their home Wednesday evening. Awards for scores in pin-ochle went to Mrs. Ed Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nagel, and the host Mr. Sipple. The group will meet in two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schmidt. A luncheon was served.

The Sewettes club met at the home of Miss Arlene Wietendorf last Friday evening. Mrs. Robt. Elsner held high score at crash bunco. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be a Christmas party and gift exchange at the home of Mrs. Geo. Kampe Dec. 17.

Cpl. and Mrs. Arthur Kampe announce the birth of a daughter on Wednesday, Dec. 15 at Silver Cross hospital. Mrs. Kampe is the former Shirley Schmuhl.

Mrs. Geo. Mager who has been under treatment at Silver Cross hospital returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hossbach and daughter Vernett visited Mrs. Hossbach's mother Mrs. Peter Knater at Joliet Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marshall of Lockport were guests at the home of Wm. Knipple Thursday.

Rev. G. S. Gerhold of Champaign former pastor of St. Peter's Ev. church and Mrs. Gerhold and Miss Hilda Gerhold were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krusemark Sr. last Thursday. Rev. Gerhold was here to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Mary Krusemark and was assisted by Rev. Bizer, present pastor of the church.

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"We are fighting not for democracy; not for four, or five, or a dozen freedoms. We are fighting

for our very existence as a nation." —Edward V. Robertson, U. S. Senator from Wyoming.



Season's Greetings

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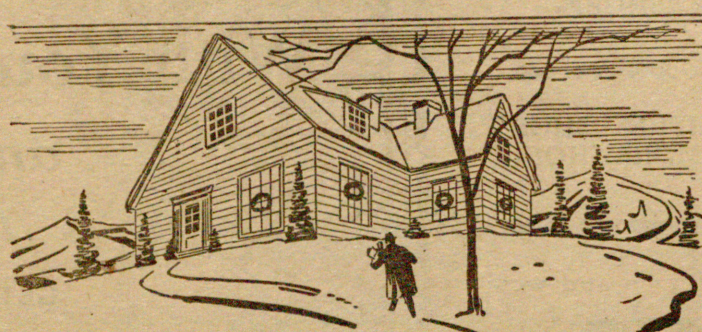
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New Lenox State Bank

Come to CHURCH Christmas Day

ST. PETER'S EV. CHURCH
Frankfort, Illinois
Rev. Erick Bizer, pastor

Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Divine Worship 10:30 a. m.
The Sunday School of St. Peter's Ev. church will present a Christmas program on Christmas Eve, at 7:30 p. m. Sunday evening, Dec. 26 the choir and the Young People will present their program, a cantata-pageant entitled "The Tidings of Bethlehem".

MARLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH
Paul Saunders, Pastor

Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Mrs. Mervin Moore, Sunday School Superintendent.
Sunday Evening Club 8:00 p. m.
Sermon Topic for next Sunday: "Be Ye Men of Good Will". The Sunday Evening Club will meet at 8 o'clock in the parsonage.

TINLEY PARK METHODIST

Worship Service 10:45 a. m.
Worship service at 10:45 a. m. The Christmas message will be delivered at this service. Every member of the church who is able is expected to be present on this Sunday before Christmas.

Church School 9:30 a. m. Percy L. Jochum, Gen. Supt. Mrs. Noble Terrell, Youth Supt. Mrs. Arthur J. Brandau, Supt. of Primary Dept. The Christmas Tree and Program is planned for Christmas Eve, December 24, 7:30 p. m. The teachers are preparing what should be a very interesting program. Mr. Jochum and Arthur Brandau have secured a beautiful tree and a committee is at work providing for the treats. Women's Society for Christian Service will hold their Christmas party Dec. 29 at 1:30 p. m. This group always have a good time and an interesting party. Methodist Men will hold their regular monthly meeting Friday December 31 at the usual time of 8 p. m. This will be the important meeting of 1943. We hope to see all the members present.

In the light of conditions in the world and the Christian view point we are asked to have a watch night service Dec. 31, 11 to 12. This service to be of the most solemn and serious nature. Prayers will be offered at the foot of the cross for all our boys and girls in the armed services of our country, as well for all who are sick in body or mind, or soul. This service to be organized by the Holy Communion. All organizations of the church are asked to feel equally responsible for a hundred percent attendance.

R. J. L. McKelvey, D. D. Pastor

MOKENA METHODIST CHURCH

Worship service 9:15 a. m.

The Christmas Message will be delivered at this time. We hope that every member of our church will be able to attend at this time.

Church School 10:30 a. m. Miss Adeline Semmler, General Supt. The church workers are busy on a Pageant that will surely be very appropriate for this occasion. The time is already set, the Sunday evening before Christmas, Dec. 19 at 8 p. m. The committee is at work on the treats. We are looking forward to a real good time.

Board of Religious Education meets the first Friday of the month. We are looking forward to 100 percent attendance at our next meeting.

WCS meets the 2nd Thursday of each month in one of the homes. This is a live group of ladies and do a lot of good for the church and community.

Dr. R. J. L. McKelvey, Minister.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
New Lenox
James G. Manz, Pastor

German Service 9:30 a. m.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
English service 10:30 a. m.

Friday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve Sunday School program, 7:30 p. m.
Saturday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day Services at 10:30 a. m.

Sunday, Dec. 26, Sunday after Christmas. Service at 10:30 a. m.
Friday, Dec. 31, New Year's Eve Service with Holy Communion at 8 p. m.

Sunday, January 2, First Sunday of the New Year. Service with Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
MOKENA, ILLINOIS

Pastor: Rev. Otto Thiel, OFM
Mass 8:30 a. m. each Sunday except the third and fifth Sundays of each month at 10 a. m. Religious instruction at 10:15 a. m. every Saturday.

Christmas Day services. Blessing of Crib and Midnight High Mass. Low Mass 10:00 a. m.

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Mokena, Illinois

William J. Riemann, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:30.
Worship Service at 10:30
Sermon "Jesus The Light of the World. How He Overcame Evil."
Confirmation Class on Saturday at 9:00.

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Sunday School 9:00 A. M.
English Service 10:00 A. M.
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NEW LENOX METHODIST

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Joseph Ingram, Sup't.
Morning Worship 10:45 a. m.
Church School 9:45 a. m.

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Rev. Rhinoltz
New Lenox, Illinois
Mass every Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m.

FRANKFORT METHODIST CHURCH

Rudolf Malek, Minister
Worship Service at 9:30 A. M.
Sunday School at 10:45 A. M.

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Pastor Rev. O. Woelzlein
Principal M. A. Doering 159th St.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
English Service 10:30 a. m.

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Services every Wednesday and Friday at 8 p. m.

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Public Worship every Sunday at 10:00 a. m.
Sunday School 9:00 A. M.
German services on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays at 9:00 a. m.
Christmas Eve children's program at 7:30 o'clock.
Christmas Day Festival services in German at 9:00 a. m.
English service 10:00 a. m.
Sunday after Christmas services in English at 10 a. m.
Sunday School at 9:00 a. m.

ST. WILFRED'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Lincoln Estates, Frankfort, Ill.
Rev. Otto Thiel, OFM, Pastor
Mass 10 a. m. each Sunday except the third and fifth Sundays of each month at 8:30 a. m. Religious instruction every Sunday morning.
Christmas Mass at 8:30 a. m. and Benediction.

ORLAND PARK METHODIST

West Avenue at Oak
The Friendly Church
Henry Edward Kompel, Pastor
Worship service 10:30 a. m.
Sermon, The Christmas Message. Sermonette: "Christmas Object Lesson."
Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Classes for all ages. Come with the children and join the Bible class. Visitors are welcome.
Rehearsal for Christmas Program, Friday, Dec. 17 after school and Friday evening. Sunday School Christmas program will be held on Christmas Eve at 7:45 o'clock.
Next Youth Fellowship meeting Tuesday evening 7:45 December 28. Be sure and send the corrected address immediately, when made of any member of your family in the Armed forces to the Church office. Remember Christmas preaching Sunday morning 10:30 o'clock. Christmas program and entertainment on Christmas Eve, Friday December 24 at 7:45 o'clock.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Tinley Park, Illinois
Alb. Buddenhagen, Pastor
German Service 8:30
Sunday School 9:45
English Service 11:00
Dec. 24 Christmas program by the Sunday School at 7:30.
Dec. 25. German and English services at the usual hour. Please use special envelopes for the Christmas offering.
Dec. 26 Sunday after Christmas German and English services at the usual hour.
Dec. 31. Sylvester Eve. German service at 8:00 p. m.
Jan. 1. English service at 11:00 a. m.
Jan. 2. German and English services at the usual hour.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Lincoln Estates
Rev. Phillip LaBue, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Gordon Letts, Supt.
Worship Service 11 a. m.
Evangelistic Service 8:00 pm.
Prayer and Bible Study Wednesday 7:45 p. m.

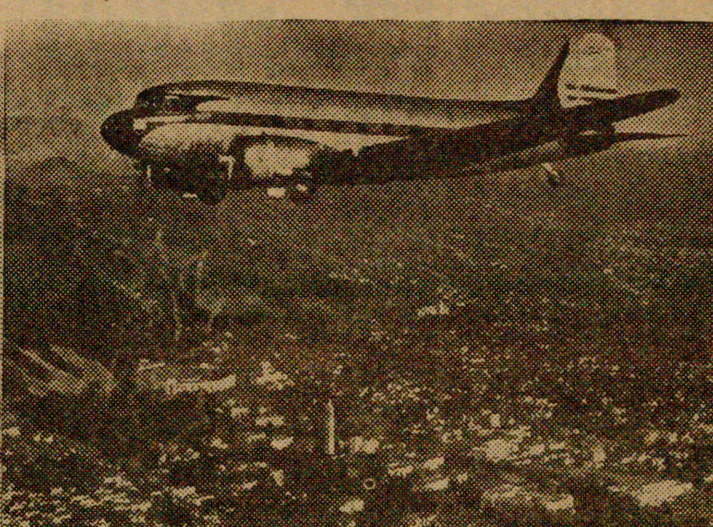
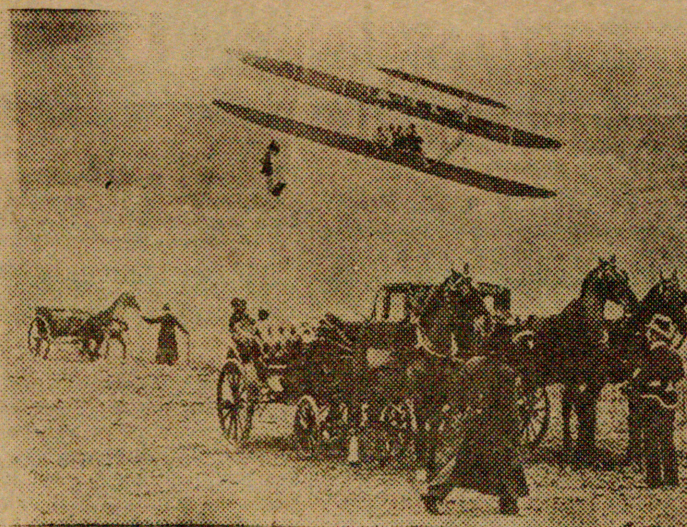
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Pastor: The Rev. Ralph J. Spinner, Chicago Heights
Preaching service Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Sunday School at 10 a. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Homer Township
Rev. Harold Finley, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Church Service at 11:00 a. m.

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Sunday School 3:00 p. m.
Young People's Meeting 6:30 to 7:30 p. m.
Divine Service 7:30 p. m.
Children's Outdoor Evangelistic Service at 3:00 p. m.

Service at 3:00 p. m.

ST. GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Tinley Park, Ill.
Masses: 8:30 and 10:30 every Sunday.
Novena in honor of our Sorrowful Mother, every Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

NOTICE OF CLAIM DAY

Notice is hereby given to all persons that February 7, 1944 is the claim date in the estate of Bridget Mahan Deceased, pending in the Probate Court of Will County, Illinois, and that claims may be filed against the said estate on or before said date without issuance of summons.
Wm. P. Lowrey, Jr. Administrator
Wm. P. Lowrey, Jr. Attorney.
December 14, 1943
Dec. 17, 24, 31, '43

MOKFNA

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely thank the Mokena Vol. Fire Department and the neighbors for their aid in fighting the fire on our farm Wednesday.
ARTHUR MAUE

FRANKFORT

Ada Lambrecht

A special Christmas service will also be held at the Green Garden Methodist church Sunday morning where Mrs. Norman Krapp will be pianist. She will present "Memories of Christmas". The Krapp sisters will be heard in a group of hymns. Rev. Malek, pastor of both churches extends a welcome to all.

Thursday evening, Dec. 23, the Sunday School of the Green Garden Ev. church will participate in a Christmas program. The same evening the Frankfort Methodist church will present a Christmas program by the Sunday school.

Schaffer school, Dist. 146, will hold a Christmas program Dec. 23 at the Green Garden Town Hall.

Mrs. Norman Krapp will be in charge of the program given at the Green Garden Methodist church Dec. 24.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to acknowledge with grateful appreciation, the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us by our relatives, neighbors and friends during the illness and after the death of our beloved Mother. We especially wish to thank the Rev. G. Gerhold and the Rev. E. Bizer for their comforting words, the singers, those who donated the use of their automobiles, and for the many beautiful floral offerings.
L. KRUSEMARK FAMILY

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7:30 Sign On Salute
7:45 Songs of the Sage
8:05 Smile Time
8:45 Parade of Progress
9:05 Musical Moments
9:15 Morning Devotions
9:30 Tunes & Topics
10:05 South American Magic
10:15 Christmas Serenade
10:30 Lucky Lady Time
10:45 Concert Gems
11:05 Lost & Found
11:15 Parade of Bands
11:30 Stock Markets
11:35 Musical Moments
11:45 Facts & Fashions
12:00 Bandstand
12:15 Local & Will County News
12:30 World News in Brief
12:35 Crosby & Sinatra
12:45 Special Features
1:05 Hawaiian Echoes
1:15 Your Community Reporter
1:30 Christmas Tree 1943
1:45 Parade of Progress
2:05 Kankakee Value Parade
3:05 Musical Moments
3:30 V for Victory
4:05 Request Revue
5:05 Song Shop
5:15 Band of Today
5:35 Cocktail Hour
6:05 Music in Pastels
6:15 Treasury Parade & Music
6:30 Farm Hour
7:05 Musical Moments
7:15 Special Features
7:30 Symphonetta
8:05 Musical Moments
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NOTICE TO VOTERS

All persons living within Bremen Township but outside incorporated areas, who have not registered, or who have changed their addresses since registering and have not changed their registration cards, may do so now at the office of Edw. A. Reimer, Clerk, 14766 S. Kostner Ave. Midlothian from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily except Sun.
Edw. A. Reimer, Clerk
Bremen Township

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an Execution issued out of the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Will County and State of Illinois, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgement recently obtained against Emil Deist in favor of Heusner and Mager, (said judgment having been duly assigned to Anastazy Kapturski,) out of the lands, tenements, goods and chattels of the said Emil Deist I have levied on the following property, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter (SW 14) of Section Nine (9) Township Thirty-four (34) North, Range Twelve East of the Third Principal Meridian in Will County, Illinois.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at Public Auction, all the right, title and interest in the above named Emil Deist in and to the above described property, on Monday the 10th day of January 1944 at ten o'clock A. M. inside the north main door of the Court House at Joliet in the County of Will and State of Illinois.

Dated at Joliet this 16th day of December 1943.
Ralph Newkirk, Sheriff of Will County, Illinois
Dec. 17, 24, 31.

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Orland Park, Illinois



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Glittering more fantastically than the jewels of Aladdin's cave are the Christmas trees in the windows of this town and adjoining farm areas. Everywhere, every where Christmas, and the spirit which Christmas brings.

We love this town and its environs. We have grown up here and have come to regard ourselves as a "fix-ture." We have a great many friends, "but not a friend to spare," and at this time we want to thank them, one and all.

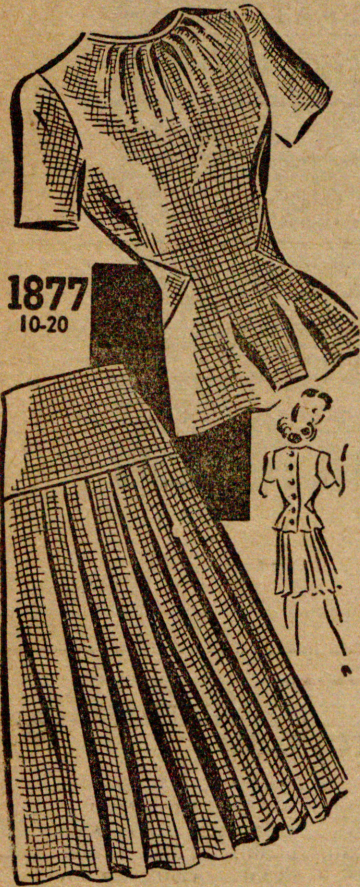
Yes, Christmas comes but once a year, so it behooves us all to make the very most of it. On the eve of this joyous season we take great pleasure in wishing all our friends the fullest measure of Christmas joy and happiness.



Orland State Bank

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The war and the crude rubber shortage have given emphasis to synthetic rubber, but for more than 70 years prominent chemists in Europe, Russia and the United States have been working on the development of this substitute for natural rubber.

One tapper can collect about six gallons of latex from a morning's tapping on a rubber plantation. This yields about 20 pounds of rubber.

The first scientific or commercial interest taken in rubber was evidenced in 1745, when Charles Marie de la Condamine made a report on this substance to the Paris Academy of Sciences.

Jersey Shaw
In war or peace

B.F. Goodrich
FIRST IN RUBBER

AT FIRST SIGN OF A
COLD
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666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

Spotlight

by GRANTLAND RICE

EXCEPT for the pros and the bowls, football's curtain has fallen.

Considering all the handicaps it had to face, 1943 has been football's most notable campaign with such fine teams as Notre Dame, Iowa Sea-hawks, Army, Navy, Purdue, Michigan, Duke and many others that carried out a high standard of play through navy help.

And those teams that never had a chance have contributed even more to the main job of keeping football moving along, where it would have been so easy to have surrendered to shattering odds.

As far as one can peer ahead through the mists and the fogs of 1944, the survivors of the two Army and Navy squads will lead the college football pack next year.

Each is losing good men, but each is retaining enough material, aided and abetted by replacements coming on, to have highly formidable squads next fall where there should be a general leveling off throughout the country at large.

There is a mistaken idea that Army in general is against football. This is untrue. Over 98 per cent of the Army is all for football. The minority in control is the stumbling block. The minority, for the general good of the Army, may change its mind.

For the big game of football a year from now should be Army against Navy, just as it was one of the big games of 1943—possibly the best game on the list when you consider the college side.

Army and Navy certainly should be the two dominating teams of 1944—and that is what they should be. We have an idea that less than a year from now, Army will use better judgment in regard to the game than it has used in 1942 and 1943.

Those Bowl Games

The Orange Bowl pulled a smart turn at Miami in getting two civilian teams—Louisiana State and Texas A and M. This means a real contest and a fair one.

In the same way the Sugar Bowl, with Georgia Tech and Tulsa, will bring together two teams which are evenly matched, two of the best teams from the South and Southwest. Both have scoring teams, teams that have the type of action needed for a big game. These are two of the best now left.

The Cotton Bowl is set with Texas as the defender.

The Rose Bowl will be an all-Pacific argument, with Washington favored unless there are further navy changes. These service switches must turn any bowl prediction into a wild guess this far away.

Two Notre Dame Angles

Dear Sir—I wonder how many people realize Notre Dame's true strength. Michigan, at full power, was one of the strong teams of the country. Notre Dame wrecked Michigan. Georgia Tech has been one of the strong teams of the year. One of the best. Notre Dame ran over Georgia Tech all afternoon. It wasn't even a contest. You know how good Navy and Army are? They never belonged on the same field with Notre Dame. Neither did Northwestern, another powerhouse. Don't forget that this 1943 Notre Dame team completely outclassed many of the better teams of the country. After all Navy beat Duke, the best in the South, and Notre Dame could have beaten Navy 50 to 0 by going all out. These are angles that shouldn't be overlooked. Sideliner.

Dear Sir—I know how good Notre Dame was this season, but don't go overboard. They never belonged with either the Bears or the Redskins. I saw the game and I honestly believe that with Maznicki the Iowa Sea-hawks would have won with at least a touchdown to spare. As it was the Sea-hawks played the better football, with Maznicki missing and Todd injured. The Sea-hawks made more first downs, gained more ground, and threatened oftener. In my opinion the Sea-hawks were slightly the better team in spite of rough breaks. Dick Todd was easily the best man on the field at South Bend. You could imagine what chance the Sea-hawks would have had against either the Redskins or the Bears. I just like to see things kept in their proper proportions, giving Notre Dame full credit for a great college campaign.—O. L. G.

'Battle Royal' Beau

Coming along from nothing, Beau Jack at the start was a battle royal fighter. But just before he met Montgomery, Bowman Milliken, his custodian and guardian, asked Jerry Franklin, a leading member of the Augusta National Golf club—to give Beau Jack a pep talk.

"You were a fine battle royal fighter, Beau," Franklin said. "When you get into the ring tonight just imagine there are seven Montgomerys in the same ring. Hit the first one you see. And keep on hitting."

Speaking Sports

by Bob McShane

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

MR. WILLIAM D. COX, former president and principal stockholder of the Phillies, recently added a highly interesting chapter to the quite confusing Philadelphia story.

Cox was banned permanently from organized baseball by Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis because of betting on games played by his own club. There was no charge or even intimation that he bet on the Phillies except to win, but Cox's wagering was a clear violation of the major league rule adopted in 1927, reading:

"Any player, umpire or club or league official or any employee who shall bet any sum whatsoever upon any baseball game in connection with which the better had a duty to perform shall be declared permanently ineligible."

In banning Cox, Landis struck the most decisive blow against gambling in baseball since shortly after he took office in 1921. At that time he threw eight White Sox players out of the game because of selling out to gamblers in the 1919 World Series with Cincinnati.

Precedent Set

Cox is the first major league club president—indeed, the first front office official of any kind in the majors—to be ousted from baseball during the Landis regime.

Technically, however, Cox beat Landis to the draw. When notified to attend a final hearing on December 4, he replied that he had re-



ROBERT R. M. CARPENTER

signed and had disposed of his stock in the club.

At the same time the official decision was given out, it was announced in Philadelphia that the club directors had elected 27-year-old Robert R. M. Carpenter Jr. of Wilmington, Del., to fill the post vacated by Cox.

Baseball isn't inclined to grieve over the abrupt bouncing of Cox. He hadn't endeared himself to players, fans or league officials. And quite a few observers questioned his judgment when it was disclosed that he had placed a few bets on his team. It was suggested that a more fitting punishment, had his gambling proclivities been discovered earlier, would have been to make him bet on the Phils every day thereafter until the end of the season. And, better still, to watch them, too.

Cox's summary dismissal of Manager Bucky Harris caused a good deal of ill feeling. Their differences were supposedly bound up in the reported inability of Cox to locate Harris when he wished to talk baseball—which was about 90 per cent of the time.

Grand Central Station

Then, too, the playing personnel of the Phils resented some of Cox's activities. Even in spring training the clubhouse resembled the Grand Central station. Cox would barge through it with a retinue of stockholders and other amiable souls. Neither Harris nor the players were enthusiastic about this intimate audience, but charged it off to the exuberance of new ownership. But it didn't make matters more bearable.

Carpenter, the youngest club president in major league history, wants a club that will be in the fight for the first division and "not just another doormat for the other National league teams."

The new owner, a 190-pound sportsman who admits he was a "heck of a good end" at Duke university, has big plans for the Phils—but hasn't much time to formulate them. He is under a stay of induction from the army and figures on going into service in January.

He wants to get a working agreement with a class AA team, buy a class A and B club and a couple of clubs with class D ratings. Self-admittedly "nuts about baseball," Carpenter never saw a National league ball game until two years ago.

Veteran Promoter

Carpenter is not a newcomer to sports. He is president and part owner of the Wilmington Blue Rocks of the class B Interstate league and owns an interest in the Wilmington Bombers of the American (professional) Basketball league and in the Wilmington Sporting club, a fight promotion outfit. He has been manager of Lou Brooks and Al Tribuani, Wilmington fighters. This background will prove valuable to him in his new capacity. At least he knows his way around.

Farm Topics

Order Fertilizers Now, Urges WFA

Heavy Demands Will Swamp Dealers Later

Prompt action by farmers in placing orders for fertilizers with their local dealers is being urged by the War Food administration. Farmers are being advised, also, to take delivery as soon as their requests can be filled.

Because manufacturers and transportation systems alike are faced with manpower shortages, the WFA says it is imperative that as many farmers as possible get in their fertilizer supplies this winter, instead of waiting for spring. Ordering now will be insurance against disappointment later on, it is pointed out. The fertilizer industry asserts it will be able to get the fertilizer manufactured and delivered, if allowed sufficient time. But instead of the usual peace-time spring rush period, about six months is now needed.

With the heaviest demand in history in prospect, the present outlook indicates that in total tonnage there will be 5 to 10 per cent more fertilizer in 1944 than in 1943. There is a definite prospect for more nitrogen and superphosphate than in 1943, but a certainty of less potash, government reports show.

Plenty of mixed fertilizer is reported as available for shipment at present. Unless it goes to farms now, however, there is a possibility, says the War Food administration, that the facilities of manufacturers and dealers may be swamped later on, so that they will be unable to make full delivery in time for spring planting.

It is reported that many local dealers can give immediate delivery on orders. Storage facilities on the farm may be met, studies have shown, by putting the sacked fertilizer on a platform slightly raised off the ground and situated so it will be protected from night winds. It is advised that sacks, wagon sheets and other materials be used to cover the fertilizer.

Under new revisions in the WFA's Food Production Order No. 5, provision is made for the addition of a few grades of fertilizer needed in some states to achieve more equitable distribution of potash in relation to nitrogen and superphosphate. The application form farmers use in obtaining fertilizer from local dealers has been simplified. Provision is also made for special measures whereby some fertilizers—new materials or of larger than usual quantity—may be directed into specific areas to encourage production of crops not given priority. Those that respond readily to the application of fertilizer, but which have not been customarily fertilized in the past, will be the most affected by this part of the order.

Counting Sheep



More sheep are shipped from Ketchum, Idaho, than from any other point in the United States, according to the Ketchum Chamber of Commerce. This year it is estimated that 90,000 animals will be sent out.

Turnips for Chickens

When turnip salad is fed in unlimited amounts, the chickens consume less mash and this, in turn, will cause the flock to slump in egg production. Not over four pounds of turnip salad should be fed to a flock of 100 birds in a day. Any feed that causes a decrease in the consumption of mash by the flock is likely to cause a slump in egg production.

Alcohol From Artichokes

Laboratory-scale fermentations of artichokes are being studied by Joseph E. Seagram and Sons of Louisville, Ky., as another source of fermentable sugars. Unlike grain, from which dextrose is obtained, artichokes contain inulin, a type of starch which, upon hydrolysis, yields fructose sugar. The enzyme necessary to break down inulin is inulase, whose presence in artichokes eliminates the necessity of adding any enzyme for conversion.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

When sickness visits the home and the doctor calls, write down his orders. Don't trust your memory. The "plenty of liquids" he prescribes are quite as important as the drugs you are to administer, so do not neglect them.

If your curtains look droopy a quick dip in eucalyptus will remedy the situation.

Hem a 27-inch square of material and sew a small bone ring to each corner. Take the four rings together and you have a bag that will hold many pairs of socks or stockings. The bag may be hung conveniently on a hook in a closet.

If you wish to place a dish directly on the ice, first put an ordinary rubber jar gum on the cake of ice and the plate or dish on top of that. The dish will then stay on the ice and not slide off as the ice melts.

What is the most welcome gift you can send to a man in the service? Well, surveys among service men themselves show that one of the favorite packages from home are cigarettes. And first choice among men in all the services is Camel, based on the actual sales records in Post Exchanges and Canteens. Though there are now Post Office restrictions on packages to overseas Army men, you can still send Camels to soldiers in the U. S., and to Sailors, Marines, and Coast Guardsmen wherever they are.—Adv.

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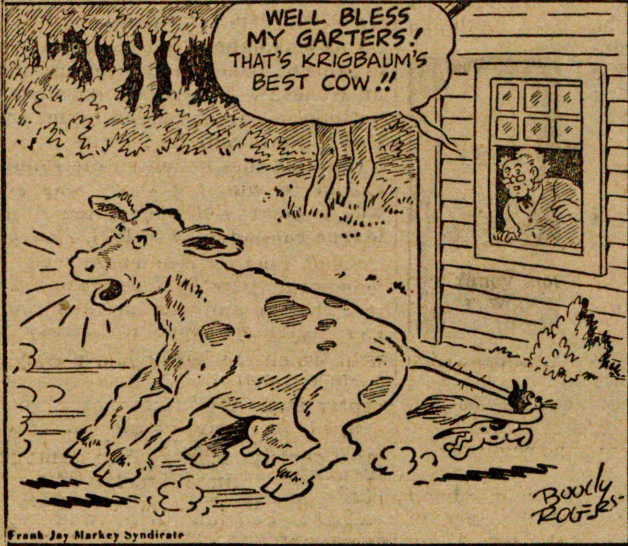
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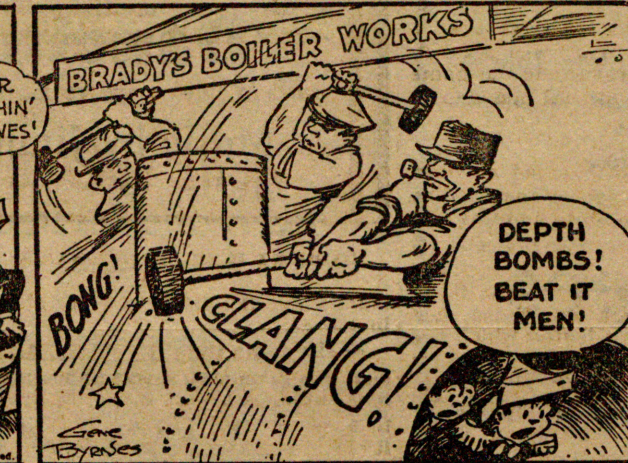
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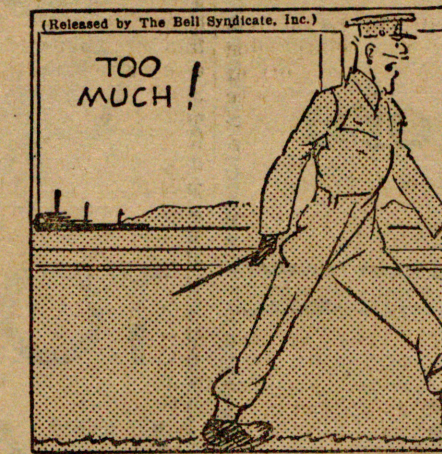
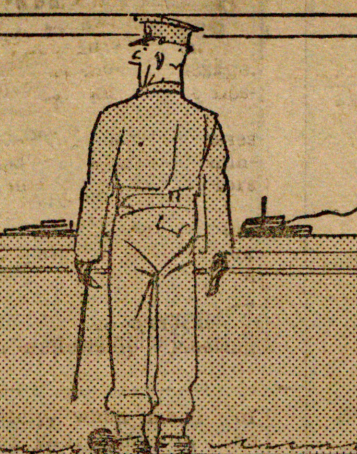
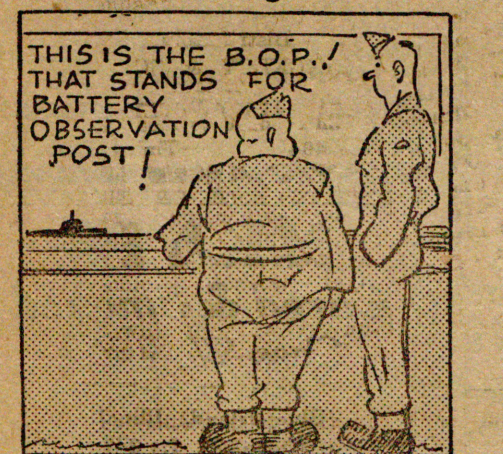
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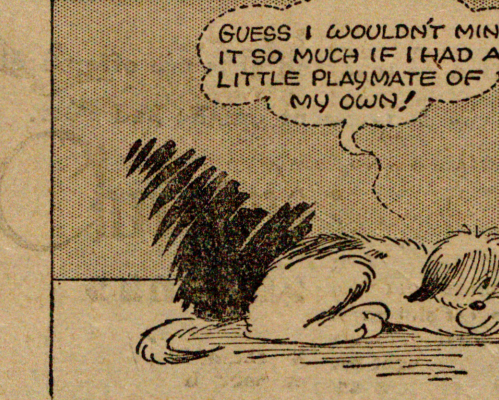
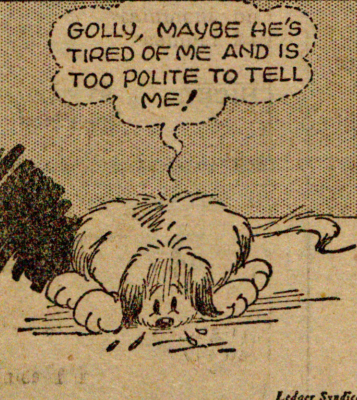
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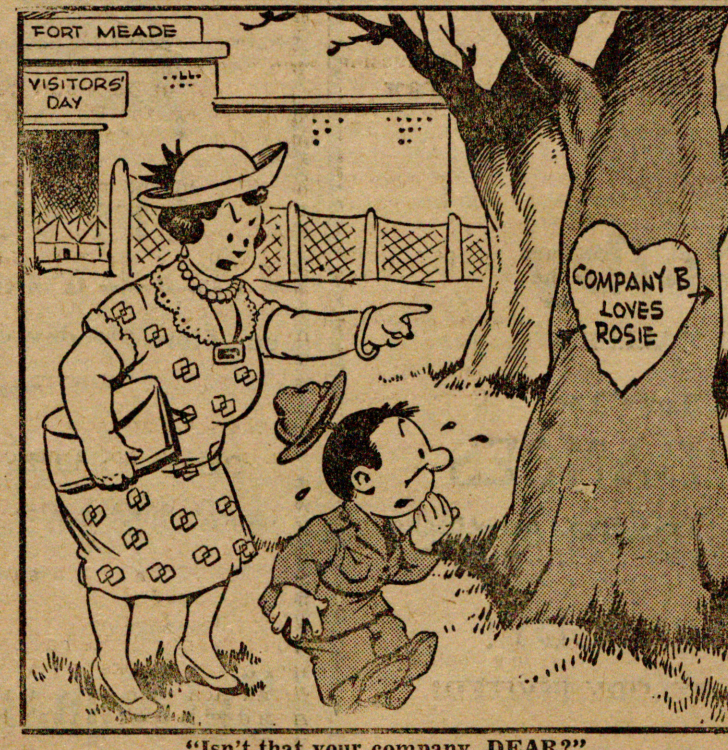
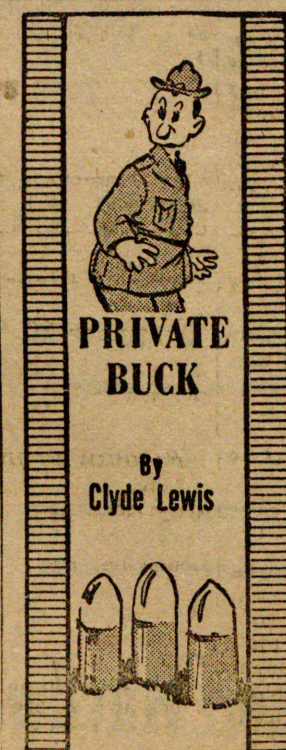
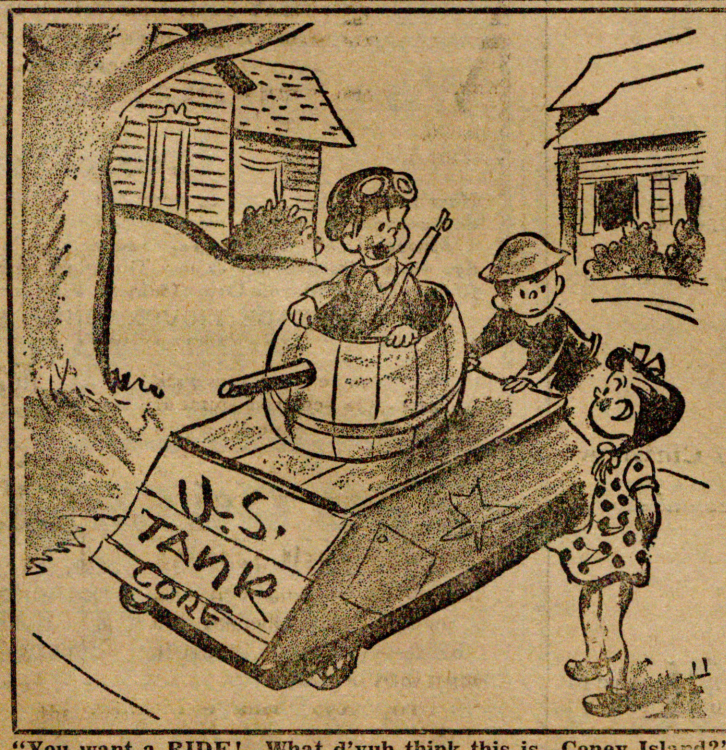
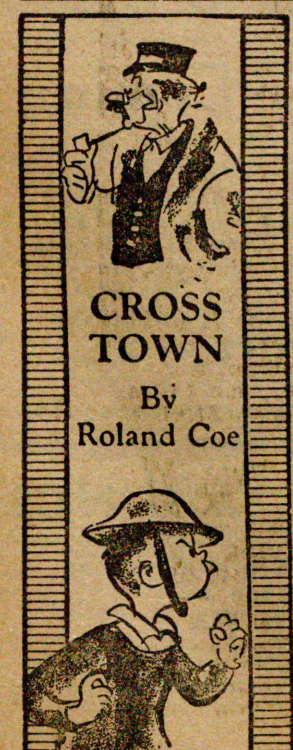


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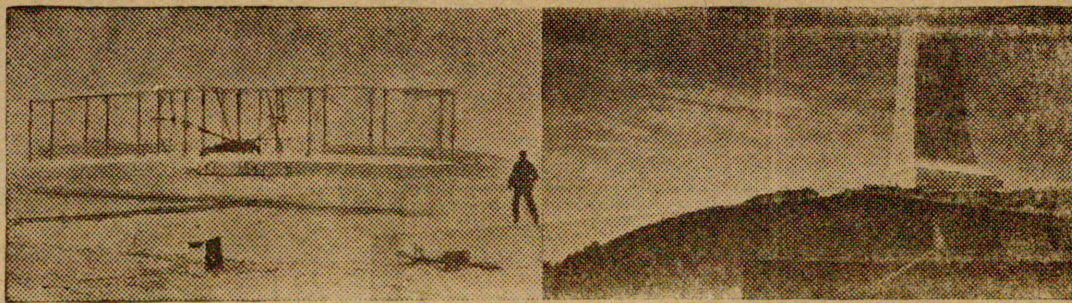
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A class in Russian was organized following an address by the Rev. Basil A. Malof, president of the Russian Gospel Movement, before the Wheaton chapter of the Foreign Missions Fellowship. The Rev. Mr. Malof, an exiled Russian missionary now living in Wheaton, teaches three weekly classes with a total enrollment of fifteen. He is giving his time and effort without charge as "part payment in appreciation for the lend-lease aid which the United States is sending Russia."

At present Mr. Malof is aiming merely to familiarize the students with the peculiarities of Russian characters and pronunciation. Soon they will be speaking stock phrases like "Good Morning" and "How are You?" in the language of Stalin. Within a year Mr. Malof hopes to have them reading Russian text.

The inauguration of the Russian class was a challenge to the four

Chinese students on the campus. They immediately organized a class in Chinese, choosing Edward Leung and Andrew Yang as teachers. Fifteen students have enrolled in the class, the majority coming from the three American-born and five Hawaiian-born Chinese students at Wheaton.

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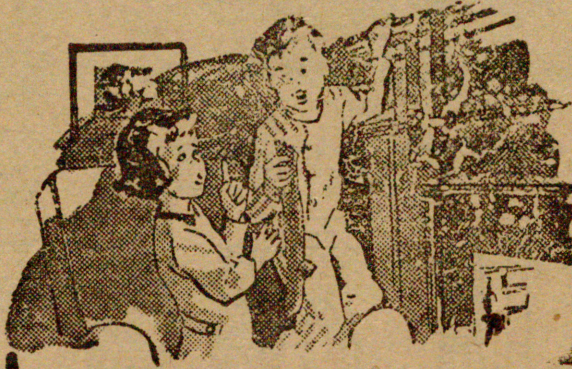
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